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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported To General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, decease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.[1] Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."[2]

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

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[1] Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

[2] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.[3]

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various aliments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.[4]

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

[4] Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from $2 to $7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.[5]

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of corps, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men $12–$13 per month, and $8–$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and south-western Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid $15 per month, including board and lodging, and women $10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."[6]

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.[7]

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[5] "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866–69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

[6] Paul A. Cimbala, "The "Talisman Power": Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865–68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

[7] Ibid, 160–64.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed $50, or the punishment did not exceed $50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.[8]

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.[9]

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

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[8] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61–62.
[9] Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54–56.

in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during it first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to taken on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.[10]

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some $21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available $500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly $105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional $10,471 for the

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[10] Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 105–110.

repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.[11]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

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[11] Ibid., pp. 116–118.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72). **NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.**

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief
The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867–March 1868), school reports (November–December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August–November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January–May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register or orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Alanta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

Augusta (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)
The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Crawfordsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonega (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume "prescription book," April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)
The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866–67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–February 1867 and July 1867–November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866–February 1867, August 1867–November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865–July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January–November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–November 1867 and June–August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, March–September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)
Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

Lexington (Agent)
The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February–June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867–August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Newton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are "personal" reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)
Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

Sandersville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume "register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital," September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume "case, diet, and prescription book," January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)
The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

RELATED RECORDS

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M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

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	Volume (252)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (366)	July 1867–Mar. 1868 and June–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (368)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
63	**Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)**	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept.–Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	**Fort Gaines (Agent)**	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	**Fort Valley (Agent)**	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	Accounts	
	Volume (272)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
65	**Halcyondale (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July–Nov. 1867 and June–Aug.1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.–July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	**Jonesboro (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291)	
	1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr.1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	**Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)**	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	Registers of Patients Treated at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	**Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71 (cont.)	**Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)**	
	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	**Newton (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73 (cont.)	Entered in Volume 2 (321) B–W	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (324)	July–Aug. 1868 and Sept.–Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent Volume (325)	Dec. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (326)	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
74	**Perry (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent Volume (332)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (331)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Reports	1867–68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866–68
75	**Quitman (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent Volume (334)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials Volume (335)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.–June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A–W	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866–Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866–68
77	**St. Marys (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84 (cont.)	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	"Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital"	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	"Case, Diet, And Prescription Book"	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	**Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	**Washington (Agent)**	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90 (cont.)	**Watkinsville (Agent)**	
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index 1 Volume	

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel	
(Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard	
(Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Augusta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke	July–Aug. 1865
J. E. Bryand	Aug.–Nov. 1865
George R. Campbell	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
William shields	Apr.–Sept. 1866
W. L. White	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
William F. Martins	Feb.–July 1867
E. S. Ehlers	July 1867–Jan. 1868
H. Catley	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham	Jan.–May 1869

Bainbridge
AGENT

W. L. Clark	June 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark	Jan.–May 1869

Bairdstown
AGENT

Joseph McWhorter	July 1866–Sept. 1868

Barton
AGENT

William Moffitt	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Blakely
AGENT

William Genth	June–Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree	July 1866–Mar. 1867
E. Ehlers	Mar.–May 1867
Douglas Risley	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley	Jan.–May 1869

AGENT

S. North	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Butler
AGENT
A. Pokorny — May–Oct. 1868

Campbellton
AGENT
E. S. Jackson — Feb. 1866–May 1867

Carnesville
AGENT
C. W. Beal — May–June 1867
K. Tyner — June–Sept. 1867
J. W. Barney — Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Carrollton
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — July 1867

Cartersville
AGENT
C. B. Blacher — Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Clarksville
AGENT
T. J. Herbert — June–Nov. 1867

Columbus
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Fred Mosebach — Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
George Wagner — May–Dec.1867
John Leonard — Jan.–Dec. 1868
Harry Haskell — Dec. 1868

AGENT
C. W. Chapman — May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
Harry L. Haskell — Jan.–Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville
AGENT
William B. Moore — Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro) — May–Nov. 1868

Cumming
AGENT
W. J. Bryan — Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868
(also at Marietta) — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Cuthbert
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
F.A.H. Gaebel — Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867

AGENT
Charles Rauschenberg — June 1867–Jan. 1868
C. C. Hicks — Jan.–Mar. 1868
James A. Shiels — Mar.–May 1868
George Ballou — May–Dec. 1868

Dahlonega
AGENT
M. P. Archer — July 1866–Jan. 1867

Dalton
AGENT
Ralph L. Finney — June 1867–Apr. 1868
P. I. O'Rourke — Apr.–Nov. 1868

Darien
AGENT
Thomas Pease — June 1866–Apr. 1867

Dawson
AGENT
Charles Rauschenbert — Mar.–Apr. 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton) — July 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth) — Aug.–Sept. 1867
William Pierce (also at Albany) — Dec. 1867
William Pierce (also at Smithville) — Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Andrew Clark — Sept.–Oct. 1868

Dorchester
AGENT
A. M. McIver — Jan. 1867

Eatonton
AGENT
J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville) — June–Dec. 1867

Elijay
AGENT
M. R. Archer — Sept.–Nov. 1867

Forsyth
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — Aug.–Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines
AGENT
William Genth (also at Blakely) — June–Nov. 1867
William Genth — Nov. 1867–June 1868

Fort Valley
AGENT
Daniel Losey — Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868 and Oct.–Dec. 1868

Greensboro
AGENT
John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville) — May–Nov. 1868

Griffin
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
E. Ehlers — July 1866–Feb. 1867
John Leonard — July 1867–Jan. 1868
George Wagner — Jan.–Nov. 1868

AGENT
J. Clarke Swayze — Jan.–Sept. 1866
James J. Boynton — Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867

Halcyondale
AGENT
Lewis Wheelock — July–Dec. 1867
Chas Sawyer — Mar.–Apr. 1868
A. Leers — June–Dec. 1868

Hawkinsvile
AGENT
E. A. Polloch — Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
L. Lieberman — Mar.–Sept. 1868

Hinesville
AGENT
A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester) Jan. 1867
A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro) Feb.–Apr. 1867
Charles Holcombe May 1867–Nov. 1868

Irvinton
AGENT
H. de P. Young Aug.–Dec. 1868

Isabella
AGENT
William C. Carson Apr.–Aug. 1867

Jackson
AGENT
Wiley Goodman 1865–67

Jonesboro
AGENT
I. G. A. Waldrop June 1867–Nov. 1868

LaFayette
AGENT
D. J. Curtis May 1867–Mar. 1868

LaGarange
AGENT
B. C. Ferrell Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. E. Wiggins May 1867–Jan. 1868
Israel Towns Jan.–Apr. 1868
Harry Haskell Apr.–Dec. 1868

Lexington
AGENT
T. J. Robinson Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
Joseph McWhortor Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Macon
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Louis Lambert Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
E. G. Locke Jan.–Apr. 1866
N. Sellers Hill Apr.1866–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
John A. Rockwell Jan.–May 1869

McDonough
AGENT
George M. Nolan — Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
O. B. Gray — Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT
W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming) — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion
AGENT
H. M. Layless — Jan. 1866–July 1868
H. de Young — Aug. 1868

Milledgeville
AGENT
Thomas White — Dec. 1865–May 1867
J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton) — June–Dec. 1867
M. R. Bell — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe
AGENT
John W. Arnold — Jan. 1866–Apr.1867

Newman
AGENT
William F. Martin — Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton
AGENT
Andrew B. Clark — Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry
AGENT
Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley) — Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Daniel Losey — Jan.–Sept. 1868
Daniel Losey (Fort Valley) — Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman
AGENT
Alvin B. Clark — Apr. 1867–June 1868
O. N. Lyon — June–July 1868

Riceboro
AGENT
A. M. McIver — Feb.–Apr. 1867

St. Marys
AGENT
William Royal — Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island
AGENT
William F. Eaton — 1865

Sandersville
AGENT
Thomas Harris — 1867
James R. Smith — May–Nov. 1868

Savannah
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Col. H. F. Sickles — Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866
J. Hall — Feb.–Mar. 1866
George Crabtree — Mar.–June 1866
J. Kearny Smith — June–Oct. 1866
F. J. Foster — Oct.–Dec. 1866
J. Murray Hoag — Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent) — Jan. 1869–Oct. 1870
J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent) — Oct. 1870–July 1872

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William Pierce — Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868

Stockton
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT
H. F. Mills — June–Aug. 1867
H. F. Mills (Agent) — Aug.–Dec. 1867

Thomasville
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Capt. C. C. Richardson — Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866
Capt. Joseph O'Neil — Apr.–Dec. 1866
Capt. W. F. White — Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

Warrenton
AGENT
Thomas Holden — Apr. 1867–June 1868
R. C. Authery — July–Nov. 1868

Watkinsville
AGENT
Calvin Johnson — Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

Waynesboro
AGENT
A. A. Buck — Dec. 1865–May 1866
William Martins — June 1866–Dec. 1867
Max Marbach — Jan.–Dec. 1868

Woodville
AGENT
D. A. Newson — Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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No 1	Q & A Macon Ga Capt RR Branch	June 28/67 Encloses Monthly Report & Statements of rations issued for June 1867	June 28/67 Lt Col C O Sibley Asst Comsy Macon Ga Thro Maj F Moorhead Asst Asst Comsy Atlanta Ga
No 2	Q & A Macon Ga Capt RR Branch	June 28/67 Enclosing Requisition for Stationary for guards commencing 1st July 67 & closing 30th Sept 67	June 28/67 Lt Col C O Sibley Asst Comsy Macon Ga Thro Maj F Moorhead Asst Asst Comsy Atlanta Ga
No 3	Q M Waldrop Asst Q M	July 1st 1867 Transmits pay accts & calls attention to pay acct for May 1867	July 3rd 1867 Maj C J Watson C Q M Macon Ga
No 4	Q M Waldrop Capt R R Branch	July 3rd 1867 Transmits Vouchers made up correctly as per Appointment for the month of May 1867	July 3rd 1867 To Maj C J Watson C Q M Macon Ga
No 5	Q M Waldrop Capt R R Branch	July 4/67 Transmits Monthly Report & Abstract Forms according to instructions of Maj F Moorhead Asst Asst Comsy Atlanta	July 4/67 Lt Col C O Sibley Asst Comsy Macon Ga

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No 6	J G H Waldrop Agt BR'ks + A'd	July 8th 1867 Requests that persons employed by him & offic'l rec'ts be paid for the month of May 1867 Colons were employed to assist in issuing rations. asks the attention of C to the matter	July 8th 1867 To Maj G J Watson C Q M Macon Ga Direct
No 7	J G H Waldrop Agt BR'ks + A'd	July 10th 1867 transmits vouchers for Persons hired & offic'l rec'ts for month of June 1867 also Duplicate Bill of Lading for one Dest	July 10th 1867 To Bt Maj C J Watson C Q M Macon Ga Direct
No 8	J G H Waldrop Agt BR'ks + A'd	July 10th 1867 asks information how rations is to be accounted for for the month of July 1867 "Sp Forms No. 2" is Std'd the prop'r Voucher	July 10th 1867 Bt Maj J Mosebach Sub Asst Comy Atlanta Ga Direct
No 9	J G H Waldrop Agt BR'ks + A'd	July 11th 1867 Enclosed two letters of Transmittal of Rations issued & Stores pertaining to the BR'ks + A'd	July 11th 1867 To Col W C Sibley Asst Comy Macon Ga Jr Bt Maj J Mosebach Sub asst comy Atlanta Ga

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	When Forwarded
No 10	Lt GH Waldrop Asst BR & AL	Transmits requisition for rations (form no 3) Also Rect for Corn rec'd Corrected & re-forwarded 15th July 1867	July ~~13~~ 15th 1867 To ~~Col, C.G., Subs~~ Maj Genl OO Howard ~~Asst Comm~~ Washington DC Macon Comm. dc Gen BR & AL Thro Bt Maj G Moschack A A Comm Atlanta Ga
No 11	Lt GH Waldrop Asst BR & AL	Transmits Rects for Bacon	July 12th 1867 To Bt Maj G Moschack Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga
No 12	Lt GH Waldrop Asst BR & AL	Transmits Rects for Desk issued 3rd inst	July 13th 1867 To CJ Watson Capn, Macon Ga
No 13	Lt GH Waldrop Asst BR & AL	Transmits Vouchers Signed as directed for the month of May 1867	July 17 To CJ Watson Bt Maj & C Subs Macon Ga
No 14	Lt GH Waldrop Asst BR & AL	Transmits Letter to GL Eberhart relative to Freedmans Schools in the Counties of Clayton & Fayette	July 18th 1867 To Col GL Eberhart Macon Ga
No 15	Lt GH Waldrop Asst BR & AL	July 21st 1867 States that WC Lee is a responsible man & was Kindly to his Servts & would comply with this Obligation &c	July 21st 1867 Bt Maj G Moschack Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

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July 24th No 16	J Y H Waldrop agt B R F & A L	July 24th 1867 Asks Col G L Eberhart to assist him in paying the teachers for teaching freedmens Schools; also asks for sale of School Books for Basins	July 25th 1867 To Col G L Eberhart Supt of Education for Ga
Aug. 8 No 17	J Y H Waldrop agt B R F & A L	August 8th 1867 Asks Maj Moseback if he will receive any notice for Rations &c	Aug. 8th 1867 To Bvt Maj J Moseback Sub asst Comr Atlanta Ga
" 7 No 18	J Y H Waldrop agt B R F & A L	Aug 7th 1867 Transmits Letter of transmittal of property pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L for the month of June 1867	Aug. 8th 1867 To Maj Gen O O Howard Comr Washington D. C the letter of transmittal was delayed through Oversight &c
" 24 No 19	O L H Waldrop Agt B R F & A L	Asks for blank forms no 23. to enable him to properly make up his report for Persons & Articles hired during the month of July 1867	August 24th 1867 O Y H Bvt Maj J Moseback Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga
31st No 20	J Y H Waldrop Agt B R F & A L	transmits monthly returns of Property pertaining to the B R F & A L for the month of Aug. 1867	Aug. 31st 1867 To Maj Gen O O Howard Comr Washington D C Bvt Maj J Moseback Sub asst Comr Atlanta Ga

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Aug 31 No 21	Lt J H Waldron Aq't BK & AL	Aug. 31st 1867 Transmits pay account as Agent BK & AL for the month of August 1867	To Maj' G J Watson A A Gen Atlanta Ga Aug. 31st 1867
" 31 No 22	Lt J H Waldron Agt BK & AL	Aug. 31st 1867 Transmits Monthly returns of Persons and articles hired for the month of Aug. 1867	To Genl G C Sibley Asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga Aug. 31st 1867 Thro Maj' J Haselwood Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga
Sept 12 No 23	Lt J H Waldron Agt BK & AL	Sept 12th 1867 Transmits Quarterly requisition for the 4th Quarter ending 31st Dec 1867	Brt Brig Genl G C Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga Sept 12th 1867 Thro Maj' J Haselwood Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga
Sept 13 No 24	Lt J H Waldron Agt BK & AL	Sept 13th 1867 States that the title to the Land is good, the amt already expended is $200.00 the amount required to complete it, is supposed to be $200.00 No of Rabbits 75 — board can be obtained at $12.00 per Month the grand jury proposed would not amount to more if necessary	Brt Brig Genl G C Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga Sept 13th 1867 Thro Maj' J Haselwood Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga
Sept 18 No 25	Lt J H Waldron Agt BK & AL	Sept 18th 1867 Transmits Bill for relief of Ralph Sothern Co K 36 of Confederate nothing But Facts set forth in the Bill	To Genl G C Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga Sept 18th 1867 Thro Maj J Haselwood Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga

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When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	1867 When Forwarded
Sept 19	J D H Waldorf Asst Q M & A A	Sept 19th 1867 Respectfully returned with the information that I have summoned all the Parties due at My office for Trial the Parties all appear & except Lewis Price who information has been rec'd by me that he is not in either of My Counties &c Mr Dvaughan has not attempted to defraud the freedmen in the least. the report is false as to Dr Vaughans attempting to force him into unjust Settlements &c	Sept 19th 1867 To Genl C C Sibley Asst Com Atlanta Ga
No 26			
Sept 31	J D H Waldorf Asst &c	Sept 31st 1867 Transmits monthly report of Persons & Articles hired for the Month of Sept 1867	Sept 31st 1867 To Genl C C Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga
No 27			
Sept 31	J D H Waldorf Asst &c	Sept 30th 1867 Transmits Monthly returns of property pertaining to the Bureau R & A L for the months of Sept 1867	Sept 31st 1867 O O Howard To Genl ~~C C Sibley~~ Washington ~~Asst~~ Comm ~~Atlanta Ga~~ D C
No 28			
Sept 30	J D H Waldorf Asst Q M	Sept 30th 1867 Transmits pay Acct for Services rendered as Agent & for the months of Sept 1867	Sept 30th 1867 To C J Watson C & M & Do Atlanta Ga
No 29			

1867 When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	1867 When Forwarded
Sept 30 No 30	Lt A H Waldo A A A G	Sept 30th 1867 Transmits Rept for postage from 5th of May 1867 to Sept 30 1867 inclusive,	Oct Genl G. L. Sibley Asst Quarm Atlanta Ga
Sept 30 No 31	Lt A H Waldo A A A G	Sept 30th 1867 Transmits Quarterly returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L ending on the 30th Sept 1867	Sept 30/67 Do Genl G L Sibley Asst Quarm Washington D.C.
Sept 28 No 32	Lt A H Waldo A A A G	Sept 28th 1867 Transmits monthly report of casualties during the month of Sept 1867	Do Bvt Maj Genl Absalom Baird Asst Adjt Genl Dept of the South
Oct 5th No 33	Lt A H Waldo A A A G	Oct 5th 1867 States that Mr J H Storey is a responsible man and a proper person to take charge of and raise Orphan Children	Do Bvt Maj Genl Absalom Baird Asst Adjt Genl Dept of the South Oct 5th 1867
" 10 No 34	Lt A H Waldo A A A G	Oct 10th 1867 Transmits Requisition for Clothing and Fuel for the months of Nov 1867	Do Genl G. L. Sibley Asst Quarm Atlanta Ga

When Rec'd	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	When Forwarded
Oct 18th No 55	Lt Walcott A Sent &c	Oct 18th 1867 Transmits Special report in reference to the Steps taken by the Local authorities to support the Poor of the Counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell & States that there has been no Steps taken for the Support yet that they Could be supported if the Local Authorities will take Holde of the Matter &c	Lt Bvt Maj J Mosebach Asst Adjt Genl Dept of Atlanta &c Oct 15th 1867
" 17th No 56	Lt Walcott Asst &c	Oct 17th 1867 States that Joseph Tindell of Conrad, Co, Ga has the possession of a Freed boy Linn Christian & is Keeping him contrary to the wish of his mother Lucy Christian Col'd asks that the boy be delivered to him together with the amount due for his labor &c	Lt Bvt Maj J Mosebach Asst Adjt Genl Dept of Atlanta Ga Oct 19th 1867
Nov 7th No 57	E. R. Whitley et al Jesse Reaves	Jesse Reaves states & admits that his son was sent in last by E R Whitley on a mare to be examined and that six weeks after said mare had a Colt which was eaten by the Hogs. Whitley Commences Suit for $500 Damage Reaves was deceived into signing Note for 50$ asks that order be given to dismiss the Suit	Bvt Majr Mosebach Asst Adjt Genl Dept of Atlanta Nov 15th 1867

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Oct 29 | Bvt Maj Genl O J Watson
A A G M Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the
honor to transmit to you My Account
No 38 for Services rendered as Agent B K this AG
for the Month of October 1867

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Maj Genl O O Howard
Comm Washington D C

Genl
I have the honor to transmit to you
No 39 Monthly report of Stores pertaining
to the Bureau R F & A L for the month
of Oct 1867

Bvt Maj Muzzbach
Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga

Genl
G G Kibley
Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

Genl
I have the honor to transmit to
No 41 you monthly reports of Persons &
Articles hired & 4 pencils issued in
trusting for the month of Oct
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Bvt Maj J Muzzbach
Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga

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Oct 21st Bvt Maj Muzzbach
Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga

Sir
I have the Honor to respectfully submit to you the following Statement of a Case that has been reported to me this the 1st of January 1866 R E Chaney hired Spencer Bass, (a freedman) to work on the farm the freedman Performed the labor as per Contract at the close of the year Chaney Postponed the payment of the Debt by promising to settle soon" the freedman has not yet been paid "
No 41 Chaney has no Property that Could be applied to the payment of any Debt Spencer Sees that Mr E Shorp obtains the Portion due of Chaney Promised to see him Paid or in other words see that he has his rights. There is no proof of the Statement of Mr Shorp only the freedmans word for it- R E Chaney lives with Mr Shorp he owns no Property
is there any remedy for the freedman they Holding written Contract

Bvt Maj J Muzzbach
Endorsed you will find
No 42 Monthly report of Suits tried and adjudicated
by me during the month of Oct 1867

Oct 30 Bvt Maj J Muzzbach
Sub asst Comm'r
No 43 I have the Honor to acknowledge
receipt of Circular to Officers Manual & Gen Orders No 9

F. Moschack Sub asst Com Atlanta Ga No 44	Nover 3rd 1867 Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj F. Moschack Sub Asst Comm Atlanta with the information that I have caused the Children within mentioned to be returned to the Asylum in Atlanta in accordance with your Order Wadsworth
John G Mitchan Bvt Brig Gen U S A & Med Dir No 45	November 9th 1867 Respectfully returned to John G Mitchan. That Bvt Maj F. Moschack Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga With the information that Asa B Mitchell Did board & rum a Pedral Saloon in 1864 at his House in Fayette Co Ga Mr Mitchell is a good union man so I am informed by his neighbors J Watson
F. Moschack Bvt Maj & S A Comm Atlanta Ga No 46	Novr 14th 1867 Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj F. Moschack Sub asst comm Atlanta Ga With the information, that about two weeks after Mr Campbell Cored the boy Jasper home a boy about twenty years old Came & Cored the boy Josph off Claiming to have ben sent by the mistress of the boy to Corey him to Atlanta Ga (Mr Campbell has not seen him since
C J Watson A A A G M & D Atlanta Ga No 47	Novr 14 " 1867 Transmits Requisitions for one cord of Wood & Clothing for the months of Dec 1867

O O Howard Maj Genl & Comm Bureau R F & A L D C No 48	Novr 21st 1867 I have the honor to ~~submit~~ transmit to you monthly returns of Stores Pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for the month of Octr 1867 After being Corrected as required. Clothing Due accountable for Lee Bvt Maj U S A. 15th "
A A Lt Col Chief Genl & A Comm Atlanta Ga No 49	Novr 28th 1867 Genl, I have the honor to transmit to you monthly report of Persons and Articles hired and Account for Traveling Expenses for the month of Novr 1867 Bvt Maj F. Moschack Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga
C J Watson Maj & A A G M & D No 50	" Novr 28th 1867 Enclosed you will find my Pay account for Services rendered as Asst at Jonesboro Ga for the months of Novr 1867
F Moschack Sub asst Comm No 51	Case of Anthony Osborn Colored vs J A Chapman Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj F. Moschack Sub asst Comm. With the information that the above Stated case is settled by Mr J A Chapman paying to A. Osborn 15 bbls of Corn for his Share of the full crop J Watson

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 7 1867

Maj J R Lewis

Atlanta Ga

No 53 Sir I have the honor to, respectfully submit to you the following report viz)

There is about 75, Colored Children near this place that could go to School" the Freedmen will pay the board of the Teachers and any Other Expences that may be necessary & Teacher can get board at $12 pr month. With the best feeling in the place I enclosed you will find the Deed from to the 1st for School Church purposes" from Rev. R H Wales the title is good clear with the assistance of about $17 we a good house can be built - one that will be Comfortable in every respect. I have examined this matter fully & I think the Freedmen is now willing to do all they can towards the Education of their Children. the best course would be to send a Teacher if it is Possable to get one as I donot think of any one that is Competent that could be hired

All of which I respectfully submit to you for your action in the matter"

D T & W

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 10 1867

Maj L F Watson

Atlanta Ga

No 55 Sir Enclosed you will find vouchers for one Cord of wood for Offic Asst B R F & A L for the month of Nov 1867

D T & W

No 54

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 14 1867

Genl A G Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

Genl I have the honor to transmit to you Asst for Postage for the Months of October Nov & Dec 1867

To Maj Murdock Asst Comm

D T & W

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga

Dec 13 1867

Genl A G Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

Genl

No 55 I have the honor to transmit to you Requision for Stationary for the first Month ending on the 31st of March 1868 also for One Cord of wood

D T & W

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 12 1867

Genl A G Sibley

Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

No 56 Genl

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell viz) the Justices of the Inferior Courts of the above named Counties have made the arrangements to have the Poor of their Counties provided for by levying an Extra Tax for that purpose and they think sufficient to support them, the Counties of Fayette & Campbell have levied a tax of One hundred pr cent on the State tax for County purposes Clayton has levied two hundred pr cent which in my Opinion will meet the demand of Property Applied to

D T & W

Offic Asst B R F & A L

No 57 Jonesboro Ga Dec 16th 1867

Maj Moseback Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga

I have notified Mr E R Whitley to appear at my Office on Monday 23d inst for a hearing in the Case of E R Whitley vs Jesse Reames (Col'd) &c I have also ordered Jesse Reames to appear I notified both of them to bring their Witnesses on both sides as you would be present to hear the Evidence & render decision

J G H W

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 17th 1867

Maj Genl O O Howard

No 58 Comr Washington D C

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you monthly returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L for the month of Oct 1867

See 11th Page

No 59 Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Dec 21/67

Genl Le Le Sibley

Asst Comr Atlanta Ga

Genl I have the honor to transmit to you list of Expenditures of Stores pertaining to B R F & A L for the Month of Dec 1867 for Approval

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 28th 1867

Genl Le Le Sibley

Asst Comr Atlanta Ga

No 60 Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you monthly report of Persons & articles hired Hoarding Expenditures Offic rent Wood for Offic Stationery repair and Rent rules &c for the month of Dec 1867

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 28th 1867

Maj Genl O O Howard

No 61 Comr Washington D C

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau &c also Monthly report of Property Pertaining to Bureau &c for the ~~Last~~ month of Dec 1867

Offic Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Dec 28th 1867

Maj C J Watson

No 62 A A A G & I G

Sir

Enclosed find pay Roll for Dec 1867

Offic Asst B R F & A L

No 63 Jonesboro Ga Dec 30th 1867

Major J Moseback Sub Asst Comr &c

Sir

I have no report of Cases tried and settled to make for the month of Dec 1867 as I have tried none

Offic A A.G. B.R.F.& A.L.
Jonesboro Geo. Jany 4th 1867

Genl. J.R. Lewis
A.A. Genl &C
Atlanta Ga

No 64

Sir

I would Respectfully call your attention to Communication from this Offic 7th of Dec 1867 in reference to the School House & Church at this place We have a good Teacher here now the House that I have rented for the Freedmen is not large enough to accomodate the ammount of Students that Could go to School. If there is any chance for the Freedmen of this County to get any assistance to build a School house now is the time they need it We cannot have a prospers School without a Comfortable House, and that the Freedmen is not able to build

Thos
Maj. Masebach

Offic A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L.
Jonesboro Ga Jany 4th 1868

Genl. G.L.C. Sibley
Asst. Comsr &c
Atlanta Ga

No 65. Genl I have the honor to transmit to you accounts for Lumber Nails and Labor for building School House two miles south of Fayette ville Fayette Co Ga the building is ready for use

Waldron

Offic A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L. Jonesboro Ga Jany 5th/68

Genl. G.L.C. Sibley
Asst. Comsr &c
Atlanta Ga

No 66

Genl

Enclosed you will find 77 Tuckers account for one cord of wood for Offic A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L. at Jonesboro Ga for the month of Jany 1868

Waldron

Offic A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L.
Jonesboro Ga Jany 14th 1868

Major Masebach Sub Asst Comsr &c

No 67 Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Masebach Sub A.A.G. &c With the information that the Freedmen Moses Graves made false Statements as he never reported the case to me until the 6th inst. further that I dismissed the case 9th "Depend" the trial from the 9th to the 13th to give all parties time to Subpena Witnesses &c Upon an investigation I find that Mr Sanford Adams has fully paid the Freedman for his Labor. Enclosed please find all the papers &c

Geo. L.C. Sibley
Asst. Comsr &c

T.K. Whitley No 1 Jesse Beavers Cald for damage done to his Main in 1865

No 68 Offic A.A.G. B.R.F.& A.L. Jonesboro Ga Jany 14th 1868

Maj Masebach Sub A.A.G. &c I would respectfully submit to you all the papers in the above stated case for decision &c With the information that I have been able to ascertain in the case that Mr Whitley is Justly Entitled to the amount of 50 $ for damage done to his by the boy Richard Woods Colored The Freedman Jesse Beavers has retained the amount out of the boys wages last year the boy says he is willing to pay Mr Whitley now if

as he knew he rode the mule was hers
all of which is respectfully submitted for
a decision &

D G H Waldrop
Ag't &c

Office Ag't B R F & A L Donelson Ga
Jany 15th 1868

Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comm'r &c
Atlanta Ga

No 69

Genl

Enclosed find requisition for one
Cord of wood for Office Ag't B R F & A L at Donelson
Ga for the month of February 1868

D G H Waldrop Ag't &c

Office Ag't B R F & A L
Donelson Ga Jany 18th/68

No 70

Case of Phillipp Maid col'd
vs Harris Fuller

Respectfully forwarded to Maj' Ford
Masbach Sub Asst Com'r all the papers
in the Phillipp Maid Col'd Case. My Opinion
is that Mr Fuller has stated the facts & should
the freedman to appear at any Office for
trial but he refused to appear for trial
All of which is respectfully Submitted

D G H Waldrop

Office Agent B R F & A L
Donelson Ga Jany 23rd 1868

Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comm'r &c
Atlanta Ga

No 71

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you
bill of Stores Expended by me during the
month of January 1868 for Approval

Very Respectfully
your Obt Serv't
D G H Waldrop Ag't &c

Office Ag't B R F & A L
Donelson Ga May 28th 1868

Maj' C J Watson A A G 2 Mil Dist

Sir

No 73

Enclosed please find
pay Ag't for Jany 1868

D G H Waldrop Ag't &c

Office Ag't B R F & A L
Donelson Ga May 28th 1868

Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comm Atlanta Ga

No 75

Genl

I have the honor to
transmit to your monthly report of Issues
and articles issued Transportation Ag't &
~~School Report~~ for the month of Jany 1868
Errors

D G H Waldrop Ag't &c

Office agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Jany 28th 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

No 74

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for the month of Jany 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A.P.A.L.

Office A.P. B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Jany 28th 1868

No 75

Maj J. Moschach Sub asst Comm

Sir

Enclosed you will find Monthly Report of Cases tried and adjudicated by me during the month of Jany 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A.P.A.L.

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Jany 31st 1868

No 76

Genl G. O. Sibley
Asst Comm &c

Genl

Enclosed you will please find School reports for the month of Jany 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A.P.A.L.

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Geo Jany 31st 1868

Mr E. A. Ware
Supt Ed. for Ga

No 77

Sir

I want a School register for the teachers of the Colo. School at this place also all the necessary Blanks for making monthly reports &c

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A.P.A.L.

Office Agent B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Feb 6th 1868

Maj J. Moschach Sub asst Comm &c

Sir

No 78 The Address of Lucy Mason Colo is Anderson Grimes Co Texas

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A.P.A.L.

Office Agent B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Feb 12th 1868

Maj J. Moschach Sub asst Comm &c

Sir

No 79 The cases of Allen Reeves & Henry Billers freedmen of Campbell Co Ga vs Dr Joseph Hornsby Came before me on the 10th inst for investigation after proceeding with the case to some length I found that I could not make a settlement that would be satisfactory to all parties as there is about 39 bales of cotton & 250 bush of corn involved in the case, I postponed the trial until the 22nd inst the parties all promised to be at my Office by 8 O'Clock A.M. I want you to come to Jonesboro on that day to hear the case &c Possibly &c

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 13th 1868

Maj Genl C F Watson
A A G M D & A
No 80 Atlanta Ga

Sir

Enclosed you will please find vouchers for one cord of wood for the month of Feb 1868

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 14th 1868

Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Comm
No 81 Atlanta Ga

Genl

Enclosed you will please find requisition for one cord of wood for Office Agt B R F & A L for the month of March 1868

J. J. H. Waldrop
Agt F & A

Office Agent B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Feb 14th 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
No 82 Comm'd Washington D. C.

Genl

I have the honor to respectfully make application to have my salary raised from seventy five dollars to one hundred dollars per month as the duties of my Office requires the most of my time from home &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. J. H. Waldrop Agt.
B R F & A L

2nd
Maj G. Markbreit
A. A. G. Atlanta
Ga

Office agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 15th 1868

Maj C. F. Watson A A G M D & A
Sir
No 83 Please send me Blanks Nos 15. 2. 11
also Transportation &c
J. J. H. Waldrop Agt &c

Office Agent, Bureau R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 15th 1868

Maj C. F. Watson
No 84 A A G M D & A Atlanta Ga
Sir
Enclosed find vouchers for fuel for Feb 1868
J. J. H. Waldrop Agt

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 28th 1868

Maj Fred Monthaek, Asst Comm'd
No 85 Sir
Enclosed find monthly report of Cases tried and settled by me during the month of Feb 1868
J. J. H. Waldrop Agt

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 28th 1868

Maj C. F. Watson A A G M D & A Atlanta Ga
Sir
No 86 Enclosed find pay Abst for my services as agent B R F & A L for the month of February 1868

J. J. H. Waldrop
Agt F & A

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 28th 1868

Genl O. O. Sibley
No 87 Asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga
Genl

Enclosed finds monthly School report for the month of Feb 1868

J. G. H. Waldron
Ag't &c

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 28th 1868
No 88 Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you monthly returns of Stores pertaining the Bureau R F & L for the Month of Feb 1868

J. G. H. Waldron
Agt &c

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga Feb 28th 1868
Genl O. O. Sibley
No 89 Asst Comm &c
Genl

Enclosed finds monthly report of persons and articles hired and transportation effected for the Month of Feb 1868

J. G. H. Waldron
Agent &c

Office Agt B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 5th 1868

Maj G. J. Watson
A A G M & D
Atlanta Ga

No 90 Sir

Enclosed finds vouchers for my Services as Agent &c for the month of July 1868 A/c in Appointment Dated Washington D.C. Feb 26th 1868 by Order of Gen O. O. Howard Commissioner &c
Increasing my Salary to $100 per month &c

J. G. H. Waldron Agt &c

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 5th 1868

Maj G. J. Watson
A A G M & D
Atlanta Ga

No 91 Sir

Enclosed you will please find vouchers for one cord of wood for Office Agt B R F & L for the month of March 1868

J. G. H. Waldron
Ag't &c

Office Agt BR F&A L
Jonesboro Ga March 13th 1868

Genl J R Lewis

Atlanta Ga

No 92

Sir

Enclosed find Deed to one acre of land for school purposes in the Location is a good one, the Lot has a good out-Let it being on a public Street - it is mile as for from the Center of town as the Lot proposed by Water I have seen several of the citizens in reference to the Location they think it a good one.

Office Agt BR F&A L
Jonesboro Ga March 11th 1868

No 93

Genl Lt Sibley
Asst Comsy
Atlanta Ga

Genl

I have the honor to respectfully report to you that there has been no cases in my Dist Where the Freed People has been murdered or assaulted with intent to kill during the year 1867 I have Examined the records of the Different Courts in my Dist in relation to this matter Every thing appears to be moving on Smoothly &c

Office Agent BR F&A L
Jonesboro Ga March 14th 1868

Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comsy
Atlanta Ga

No 94

Genl

Enclosed find requision for Stationery for the Quater commencing April 1st 1868 for Office Agent Bureau R F & A L

Office Agent BR F&A L
Jonesboro Ga March 17th 1868

Maj Fred Manbach
Sub Asst Comsy

No 95

Sir

Mrs Reuben L Beavers of Campbell County Ga wants two Colored Children bound to him he is fit to set them in Atlanta Ga I would state that Mr Beavers is a suitable and proper person to take charge of and raise said Children

Office Agt BR F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 25th 1868

Maj Ed Batson
A A A G & D O
Atlanta Ga

No 96

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the following bill of Cost of fitting up School House for the Freedmen at this place

To wit;

700	Lumber for seats	$ 25.00
"	Sash & Glass for 6 windows	" 18.00
	Nails	" 12.00
	Shingles	" 30.00
	Hauling old house	" 10.00
	making Seats	" 25.00
	Work on house	" 65.00
[redacted]		185.00
Cost of old Dept buildings		" 100.00
		$ 285.00

The above Estimate is at the lowest bid made by best Carpenters We have My Opinion is that it will cost fully the Amount set down

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868

Maj Jno Mackenzie
Sub Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

No 97

Sir

Enclosed find monthly report of Cases tried and adjusted by me during the month of March 1868

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868

Genl O O Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

No 98

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & L for the month of March 1868 and Quarterly Statement of Stores &c

Maj Jno Mackenzie
Sub Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868

Genl O O Sickles
Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

No 99

Genl

Enclosed find monthly returns of persons and articles hired and transportation Apt for the month of March 1868 and passage Apt for the 1st Quarter Ending March 31st 1868

[illegible] Mackenzie [illegible] Asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868

Maj E J Watson
A A A G & D O Atlanta Ga

No 100

Sir

Enclosed find Apt for services as Agent B R F & L for the months of March 1868

Office Agent B R & A R
Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868
Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comdr
Atlanta Ga

No 101

Genl

Enclosed find School report for the month of March 1868

I G H Waldrop Agent

Office Agent B R & A R
No 102 Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868
Majr Genl Meacham
Sub asst comdr Atlanta Ga

Sir

Enclosed find Contracts Approved by me during the month of March 1868

I G H Waldrop Agent

Office Agent B R & A R Jonesboro Ga Apl 6th 1868
Majr G J Watson A A A G Atlanta Ga

Sir

No 103 Yours of the 4th inst received, the work on the School House at this place has been commenced the joists of the house is up, & 8 Hands at work on the House, I do not think I can have the work Known the building will be ready for use by next Monday 13th inst. The work is to be completed rough without Ceiling or plastering, the workmen furnishing all the Materials that will be required after the Depot building being furnished per #1850 Dr

Send me the proper blanks for the vouchers

I G H Waldrop Agt

Office Agent B R & A R Jonesboro Ga
April 9th 1868
Majr Genl Meacham
Sub Asst Comdr

Sir

No 104 Harrison Fuller Col about 18 years old without parents Claims that he no of Report to me that he has worked with Henry Fuller of Fulton Co Ga two years without receiving any pay, the boy States that he was pay him $10 per the first year & $25 for the second year & work together with the usual amount of Clothing the boy States that he was turned of about Last Dec without any pay &

I G H Waldrop Agt

Office Agent B R & A R Jonesboro Ga Apl 11th 1868
Majr G J Watson A A A G Atlanta Ga

Sir

No 105 Enclosed find Vouchers for the removing and fitting up School House for the Freedspeople at this place "Signed"
The House is ready for use the work was completed this morning - the School will be opened next Monday in the new buildings, I have just Examined the work it is done in good workmanlike manner
If it is convenient please send the money in stead of a check as I have had to make purchases in the way of Material and the parties are Counting the money.

I G H Waldrop
Agent

Office Agent B R & A L Jonesboro Ga
April 15th 1868

No 106 Maj C T Watson A A Q & D Q M &c

Sir

The workmen on the Jail and the Schoolhouse at this place for the poor people, have completed the work and in my last muster in Knead of the money & Subsist upon please send the money at your earliest convenience.

I G H Mallard Jr
Agt &c

Office Agent B R & A L
Jonesboro Ga April 27th 1868

Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

No 107

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for Traveling Expenses for the Month of April 1868 for approval The Object of the Journey was to know any Complaints that the Freedmen people thought wish to make returned for correction May 5th 1868

I G H Mallard Jr Agt &c

Office Agent B R & A L Jonesboro Ga April 28th 1868

Genl C C Sibley
Asst Comm &c

No 108

I have the honor to forward herewith my report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of April 1868

I G H Mallard Jr
Agt &c

Office Agent B R & A L
Jonesboro Ga April 27th 1868

Maj Genl Macleach
Sub Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

No 109

Major

Enclosed finds Contracts Approved by me during the Month of April 1868

C C Mallard Jr
Agent &c

Office Agent B R & A L
Jonesboro Ga April 28th 1868

Maj Genl O O Howard
Commissioner B R & A L
Washington D C

No 110

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith my Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R & A L for the month of April 1868

I G H Mallard Jr
Agent &c

Maj Genl Macleach A D C &c

Office Agent B R & A L
Jonesboro Ga April 28th 1868

Maj C T Watson
A A Q M & D

No 111

Atlanta Ga

Sir

Enclosed finds Vouchers for my Services as Agent B R & A L for the months of April 1868

I G H Mallard Jr
Agent &c

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga April 28th 1868

Genl G. L. C. Sibley
Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

No 113

Genl

Enclosed find School report for the month of April 1868

Yrs Very Respt
Maj Fred Mosebach
Sub Asst Comm &c Atlanta

J. G. A. Waddell
Agent &c

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga May 2nd 1868

Maj Fred Mosebach
Sub Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga

No 115

Sir

The case of Jack Brazen colored vs Buck Tuber which was reported to me on the 12th April 1868 I will state that I have endeavored to find any such a man, I have been to Stockbridge and made Enquiries after the said Jack Brazen but no one has ever heard of such a man.

Please get the Brazen and the State as near as he can & I will make another Effort, and report

Office Agent B R F & L Jonesboro Ga
May 15th 1868

Maj G. D. Watson A A A G M & D &c

No 114

Sir

Please send me abstract A. B. & mileage up Transportation on &c

J. G. A. Waddell
Agent &c

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga May 25th 1868

Genl G. L. C. Sibley
Asst Comm &c

No 115

Atlanta Ga

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to you Vouchers for traveling Expenses for your Approval for the month of May 1868 The Object of the Journey was to hear any complaints relative to the Labor of Freedmen &c

Yrs

J. G. A. Waddell Agent &c

Maj Fred Mosebach
Sub Asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga May 25th 1868

Maj Fred Mosebach
Sub Asst Comm &c

No 116

Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to transmit forward to you Contracts for the months of May 1868

J. G. A. Waddell Agent &c

No 117

Office Agent B R F & L Jonesboro Ga
May 28th 1868

Maj G. D. Watson
A A A G M & D &c

Sir

Enclosed find vouchers for my services as Agent B R F & L for the month of May 1868

J. G. A. Waddell
Agent &c

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga May 28th 1868

Genl Genl Sibley
Asst Comrs &c
Atlanta Ga

No 118

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith my reports of persons and articles hired for the month of May 1868

Thro
Maj Genl Meredith Agt &c

Maj Genl Meredith, Sub asst
Comrs Atlanta Ga

Office Agent B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga May 28th 1868

No 119

Genl 4 & Forward
Comrs Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L for the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Genl Meredith Agt
B R F & A L

Thro
Maj Genl Meredith
Sub asst comrs &c
Atlanta Ga

Sibley 230

Rt Brig Gen C C
asst Comrs R F & A L

Sibley
No 120

A G Atlanta Ga
Boxes Sent &c
Atlanta Ga
I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of Schools for the Month of May 1868 May 30th 1868
I G A Macdonald Agt &c

Mosbeck
No 121

Freedmans Asst Comr &c
Atlanta Ga
I have never received any order from the Bureau &c I have also found the arrangement to keep my present one Month longer at $10.00 per month, if that is considered too high I can give up the room May 29th 1868
I G A Macdonald Agt &c

Howard
No 122

Maj Gen O O
Washington D.C
I have the honor to respectfully forward to you Personal report for the Month of June 1868. the Order assigning me to the Bureau is dated Washington D.C May 21st 1868, by Order of Maj Gen O O Howard Comm &c My Dist is composed of the Counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell.
Postal Office adress Jonesboro Ga
I G A Macdonald
Agent &c
June 1st 1868

Watson
No 123.

A G. A A 2 M & Dr
Atlanta Ga
Please send me "Form" 30 to make Quaterly requisition for Stationary
June 6th 1868
I G A Macdonald Agt &c

Sibley
No 124

A A. Asst Comr &c
Atlanta Ga
I have the honor to transmit herewith Quaterly requisition for Stationary for the Quater Commencing July 1 1868
June 15th 1868

Blalock
No 125

I L,
Fayetteville Ga June 15th 1868
I am directed by the Asst Comr. State of Ga to call on you for a Statement of facts in relation to Colored Children, that formerly belonged to you the names of the Children are as follows, "Nancy" Harriet "John" and "Mary, the Mother of these 4 Children was sold by you to Mr Harris about 8 years ago. Please let me hear all the facts relative to the above case at your earliest convenience &c
I G A Macdonald Agt &c

Sibley
No 126

A A Asst Comr &c
Atlanta June 18th 1865
I have the honor to transmit to you for approval Vouchers for traveling Expenses for the month of June 1868
I G A Macdonald
Agent &c

Maschark
No 127

Fred Sub Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga June 18th 1868
I have a case reported to me by a freedman
Dass Bailey who lives in Fayette
Co Ga against Mr Edmond Segraves
of the same county viz Mr Segraves
Taken out of the possession of the freedman
Dass Bailey two bushels of Corn
about one month ago. Mr Segraves
claimes that the freedman stole
the corn from him but the only
Evidence that he can produce to sustain
the charge is that the Corn corresponds
with his corn. the freedman can
he can prove by two witnesses that
he got the corn from one of his neigh
bors to be returned. Shall I hear
the case or turn it over to the Civil
Authorities & report the facts to Genl
Sibley for a decision,

J G W Waldorf
Agent &c

Maschark
No 128

Fred Sub Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga June 24th 1868
Mr J P Story who lives near this place
wishes to have two boy (Colored) bound
to him from the Asylume.
Mr Story is a proper person
to take Charge of and raise
a Poor Children and I would
most cordially recommend that
he be allowed to have said Children
&c

J G W Waldorf
Agt &c

Sibley
129

A.A. Genl & Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga June 29th 1868
I have the honor to transmit to your
School report for the month of June 1868

J G W Waldorf Agent &c

Howard
No 130.

A.A. Maj Genl & Comm
Washington D.C. June 29th 1868
I have the to forward herewith My returns of
Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L for
the Month of June 1868 and Quaterly
Statement of Stores &c

J G W Waldorf
Agent B R F & A L

Sibley
No 131

A.A. Genl & Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga
I have the honor to transmit to your Monthly
reports of Persons and articles hired for the
Months of June 1868 and Acct for
Postage for the Quater Ending June 30th 1868

J G W Waldorf Agent &c

Watson
No 132

A.J. A.A.G. & C
Atlanta Ga June 29th 1868
Enclosed please Vouchers for
My services as Agent Bureau &c for
the months of June 1868

J G W Waldorf Agent &c

Howard

No 133

O C Maj Genl & Commissioner
Washington DC July 1st 1868
I have the honor to respectfully forward
to you Personal report for the Month
of July 1868, the date of my commission
as Asst Bureau &c is dated Washg
DC. May 21st 1867, by Order of Maj
Genl O O Howard Commissioner
My Dist is composed of the Counties
of Clayton Fayette and Campbell
State of Georgia
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

Moshanks

No 134

Genl Sub Asst Comsr &c

Atlanta Ga July 6th 1868
I have in my Possession a box
Marked to Miss C H Sinclair former
teacher of the Colored School,
as She is not here now I am
at a loss to know what to do with
the box I could ~~Upon~~ dispose
of the contents to the freedmen
but I have no authority for so
doing Please direct me what
to do in the Premises
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

See No. 90. Page 32. L.R.

Sibley

No 135

Lt Col Genl & Asst Comsr
Atlanta Ga July 7th 1868
I have the honor to forward to you
requisition for Stationery for the
month of July 1868

I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Sibley

134

Lt Col Genl & asst Comsr
Atlanta Ga July 28th 1868
I
have the honor to forward to you
School report for the month of July 1868
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

Sibley

137

Lt Col Genl & asst Comsr
Atlanta Ga July 28th 1868
I
have the honor to herewith
forward to you Transportation
Lists for the month of July 1868
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Sibley

158

Lt Col Genl & asst Comsr
Atlanta Ga July 28th 1868
I
have the honor to herewith forward
to you Monthly reports of
persons and articles hired
for the month of July 1868
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Sibley

139

Lt Col Genl & asst Comsr
Atlanta Ga July 28th 1868
Enclosed please find Pay
Roll for the month of
July 1868
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

1868

Howard
146

O.C. Maj Genl & comm
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau &c for the month of July 1868

I I H Waldorf Agt &c

Sibley
141

O.C. Genl & Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga July 28th 1868
Enclosed please find Apt of Chas Marshall, Supt M & W R.R. Co, also affidavit of Joshua Brown who was at that time foreman on said road. The said railroad Co refuses to pay the Freedmen for (52) days work the amt claimed in this Apt. I have seen Mr Kendrick the Superviser of said road, he does not deny the Apt but says he could not finish the Freedmens name on the pay roll. &c

I I H Waldorf Agt &c

See No 107 L.R.

Howard
142

O.C. Maj Genl. & Comm
Washington D.C. August 1st 1868

I have the honor to respectfully forwarde to you personal reports for the month of August 1868, the order assigning me to duty in the Bureau &c is dated Washington D.C. May 21st 1867 by Order of Maj Gen. O.O. Howard Comd &c My District is composed of the counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell State of Ga

I I H Waldorf Agt &c

Mosheck
143

Fred Sick asst Comd
Atlanta Ga Aug 15th 1868

I have the honor to respectfully forwarde to you a Statement of Places where Schools may be established for the education of the Colored Children.

A School is very much wanted at Campbellton Ga in the County of Campbell. from the best information I can get there is about fifty (50) Scholars that would attend said School. They have no house Suitable to teach School in. Still they promise to do the best they can. Said County has not had any School to do any good, yet.

The Freedpeople are very poor, as a general thing it requires nearly all there labor to support themselves they may be able to pay some next year to the support of the School & Teacher

Two Schools might be established in Fayette Co, one at Fayetteville & one at Storrs Mills in Fayette Co, the School at Fayetteville might get (75) Children to attend & at Storrs Mills, The Colored People are so they will pay all they can to support

The teacher there has ben a school
in this County 3 Months this year
they have one hundred & comers-a nother
is necessary-
The Colored People wants a teacher for Jonesboro
School in the county of Clayton there is
about 057 Children that may be attended
said School.. they will pay all they
can & support the teacher
all of which is respectfully submitted
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

Marsbach — Fred Sub Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga Aug. 15th 1868
(Error)

Sibley — C C Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga Aug. 15th 1868
142 — Enclosed please finde requision
for Stationary for the months
of Sept 1868
I G H Waldrop
Agent &c

Howard — O O Maj Genl & Comr Bk Frd & L
Washington D C Aug. 28th 1868
144 — I have the honor to forward herewith my
returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau
of R & A L for the months of August 1868
Very Respectfully
your Obt Svt
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

Marsbach — Fred Sub asst Comr &c
143 — Atlanta Ga Aug 25th 1868

Sibley — C C Gen & asst Comr &c
Atlanta Ga Aug. 28th 1868
145 — Enclosed please finde transportation
Agt for the months of Aug. 1868 for
Approval &c
Very Respectfully
your Obt Svt
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Sibley
146

Lt Col. Genl & Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga Aug- 28th 1868
I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for my services as Dpt Bmn &c for Jonesboro Ga for the month of Aug 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J G H Waldrop Agt

Sibley
147

Lt Col Gen Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga Aug- 28th 1868
I have the honor to forward herewith Monthley report of persons and articles hired for the month of Aug- 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J G H Waldrop Agt &c

Sibley
148

Lt Col Gen & asst comm &c
Atlanta Ga Aug- 28th 1868
Enclosed please find School report for the month of Aug- 1868
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J G H Waldrop Agt &c

Howard

O. O. Maj Genl & Comm &c
Washington D.C.
I have the honor to respectfully forward to your personal report for the month of Sept 1868. The Order assigning me to duty in the Bureau &c is dated Washington D.C. May 21st 1867 by Order of Maj Gen O O Howard comm &c My Dist is composed of the counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell. Post Office Address Jonesboro Ga

J G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Ware & A
Sept- Ga
Atlanta
Ga

150

Office Asst B R F & A L
Jonesboro Ga Sept 10th 1868
I have the honor to respectfully forward to your Estimate of the cost of plastering the School house at this place, to make it comfortable for Winter (D.S.)

7000 Laths @ 4¢ pr 1000	$ 28,00
7 bbls of Lime @ 3.00	" 21,00
1000 ft of Lumber	" 20,00
100 lbs of Nails	" 8,00
12 Hollins of Sand	" 12,00
265 Sqr yds @ 20 cts pr yd	" 53,00
Laborer	" 15,00
	$ 157,00

It will cost all of the above and to have the house put in good condition
J G H Waldrop Agt
Bureau R &c

Sept 17th 1868

Monbach
Sub Asst
Comm &c
Atlanta
Ga

151

I have the honor to forward to you the names of Wm Austin of Campbellton Ga & W B Fuller of Fayetteville Ga who are proper persons to be appointed Notary Public in said Counties
J G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Sibley
152

Lt Col Gen. & Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Sept 28th 1868
I have the honor to forward to you Monthley reports of persons and articles hired for the Month of Sept 1868 also Acct for Transportation and Postage
J G H Waldrop
Agent Bureau R F & A L

Sibley
153

Hd Qrs Gen & Asst Comrs
Atlanta Ga Sept 28th 1868
Enclosed please find Vouchers
for my services As Agent &c for the
Month of Sept 1868
D L H Waldrop
Agt &c

Sibley
154

Hd Qrs Gen & Asst Comrs
Atlanta Ga Sept 28th 1868
Enclosed please find Schedule Report
for the Month of Sept 1868
D L H Waldrop
Agt &c

Horwood
155

Hd Qrs Maj Gen & Comrs
Washington D C Sept 28th 1868
I have the honor to forward herewith
Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining
to the Bureau &c for the Month of
Sept 1868 and Quarterly Statement
for the Quarter Ending Sept 30th 1868
D L H Waldrop
Agent &c

Watson
156

Hd Qrs Maj & A A G M & D
Atlanta Ga Sept 29th 1868
Sir
Enclosed please find
requisition for fuel for the Month
of October 1868
D L H Waldrop
Agent &c

Maxbach
157

Hd Qrs Asst Asst Comrs
Atlanta Ga Oct 1st 1868
Sir
For the month of Sept 1868 I did not approve
any Contracts for as there was none presented to
me for approval
The feeling towards the Colored People is unfavorable
a very bitter feeling appears to exist towards the
freedmen, the Civil Courts appears to pay
but little attention to the complaints made
by disbelieving any statements made even
under oath, thereby placing them at
the mercy of the Whites,
D L H Waldrop
Agent Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Watson
158

Hd Qrs A A G M & D
Allatoona Ga
Sir
Enclosed find Vouchers for
one Cord of Wood for the month
of Oct 1868
D L H Waldrop
Agent &c

Watson
159

Hd Qrs Maj & A A G M & D
Atlanta Ga Oct 15th 1868
Sir
Enclosed find requisition for Wood
for the month of Nov 1868 & for Stationary
for the months of Nov & Dec 1868
D L H Waldrop
Agent Bureau &c

Watson

160

Dec 1-

C J Qa 2 M & Do
Atlanta Ga Oct 17th 1868
Sir
Please Ship to me the following
Articles to be used in repairing the
School House at this place (viz)
8 bbls of Lime
7000 - Laths
100 lbs of Lothair's nails
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo H Wald Jr
Agent &c

Mosebach

161

Fred Maj & Sub Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Oct 21st 1868
Sir
I have the honor to respectfully forward
to you the name of Wm E Tucker as a
proper person to be appointed Notary
Public for Clayton Co Ga
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo H Waldrop Agt &c

Mosebach, Fred Sub asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Oct 21st 1868
Sir

I have the honor to make the following
report in the case of Thomas Lotham
Stabbing William Lotham cold boy 18 yrs
Old in Campbell Co on on the 12th
inst -
In compliance with your Order of 14th inst -
I proceeded to Campbellton and upon
investigation I found that a Coroners Inquest
had been held and the Jury returned
a Verdict of Justifiable Homicide upon the
Verdict Mr Lotham was released the Civil
Authorities had taken no further action
in the case upon my finding the case as
above Stated I sent for Clemmie Riley
Cold. & to issue out a warrant for the
Arrest of the guilty party Whereupon
Thos Lotham the accused party -
Came forward and gave bond for
his appearance at the next term of the
Superior Court of said County. Testimony
in investigation closed
The securities are as follows

L D Black
Jas M Gormon
Anderson Riley
} Amt of Bond $5000 —
T W Lotham

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo H Waldrop
Agent B R & A &c

Maseback

Fred Sub Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Oct 26th 1868

Sir

In compliance with circular letter of Oct 23d 1868 I have the honor to forward to you the following report of all freedmen killed in my Dist from Jany 1st 1868 to Oct 31st 1868 inclusive, Viz:

William Lotham Coll aboat 18 years old was Stabed and killed by Thos Lotham on the 12th of Oct 1868 in Campbell Co Ga the Said Thos Lotham has ben bound in a bond of $3000 for his appearance at the next Term of Superin Court in and for Said Co.

J G B Waldrop Agt &c

Lewis

J R Col & Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga Oct 28th 1868

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Sir

Enclosed please find pay Apt for My Services as Agent B R & A L for the month of Oct 1868

J G B Waldrop
Agt &c

Lewis

J R Col & Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga

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Sir

Enclosed please find monthly report of Persons and articles hired and Transportation Apt for the month of Oct 1868

J G B Waldrop
Agt &c

Lewis

J R Col & Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga Oct 28th 1868

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Sir

Enclosed please find School report for the month of Oct 1868

J G B Waldrop
Agt &c

Howard

O O Maj Gen & Comr
Washington D C

Gen

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I have the honor to forward herewith Monthley returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L for the month of Oct 1868

J G B Waldrop
Agent &c

Maseback

Fred Sub Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga Oct 28th 1868

Sir

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I have Approved no contracts for the month of Oct 1868. The farmers refuse to make written cont with the freedmen until after the Election is over. I find it a very difficult to get the Civil Authorities to take any Action in behalf of the Colored people. nearly all the cases that is reported to me I have settled by Arbitration and keep and keep them out of Court. I have visited nearly all the localities in my Dist Where Schools Should be Established and find that after the Election is over I may be able to Establish more Schools

J G B Waldrop
Agt &c

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Masebach

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Fred Sub asst Commr
Atlanta Ga Nov 8th 1868
Sir
In reply to yours of 2nd inst
that my report of 26th ult was incomplete
from the fact that there was cases omitted
that was reported to me which I herewith
forward to you I would further state that
there is a number of cases that has not been reported
to me in a hope that I could make a report
Thos Henderson Co 20 G B Clark of
Fayette Co Ga for an assault on him with a
large Stick & a rock July 3rd 1868 Case referred
to Civil Authorities)
Jack Hope Col'd vs Ned Moore of Fayette
Co Ga for an assault on him with a gun
Aug 17th 1868 (case referred to Civil authorities)
Nasse Turner Col'd vs H Barton of Clayton
Co Ga for an assault on him Oct 31st 1868
(case referred to Civil Authorities)
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Watson

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C J Q A G M &c
Atlanta Ga Nov 9th 1868
Sir
Enclosed find Accts for one Cord
of wood for Office Agent Bureau &c
at Jonesboro Ga

Masebach

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Fred Sub asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Nov 12th 1868
Willis Ninjard Col'd vs Jas & Clark Christo
for assault on him in Clayton Co Ga on 4th inst
with a Knife & Pistol
Parties Bound to Court &c

Howard

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C G Maj Genl & Comm
Washington D C Nov 28th 1868
Gen
I have the honor to herewith forward
to your Monthly returns of Stores pertaining
to Bureau &c for the month of Nov 1868
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

Lewis

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J R Col & Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Nov 28th 1868
Sir
Enclosed please find pay
Acct for Nov 1868
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Lewis

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J R Col & Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Nov 28th 1868
Sir
Enclosed please find Monthly
report of persons and articles sent for
Nov 1868 also Acct for transportation
& postage for Nov 1868
I G H Waldrop Agt &c

Lewis

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J R Col & Asst Comm
Atlanta Ga Nov 28th 1868
Sir
Enclosed please find School
report for Nov 1868
I G H Waldrop
Agt &c

Masebach

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Fred Sub Asst Comm &c
Atlanta Ga Nov 28th 1868
Dear Sir
I have not approved any accts

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When Recd	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
1867 June 12 No 1	J Mosebach Brevet Maj & A A Com'y Atlanta Ga	June 11 States Fannie Blakely Complains of Hillery Blakely for he detains her Child "Oliver" Directs the case investigated & take legal Steps if Complaint proves true Reporting full Statement to him	Filed June 15/67
" 24 No 2	Fred Mosebach Brevet Maj & Asst Agt for Affrs Atlanta Ga	June 22/67 Encloses monthly report of Rations issued in Apl/67 for Corrections States that White & Colored Should appear on Seperate rolls Requests Correction made & Papers forwarded by return mail	June 24 th 1867 Filed in Office
July 3rd 1867 No 3	Maj G J Watson C V M Macon Ga	July 1st 1867 Transmittal of Vouchers made up Correctly for the Month of May - With request to Sign and return & same would be forwarded to	Filed July 3rd 1867
July 4th 1867 No 4	Maj F Mosebach Asst Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	July 3rd 1867 Returns Report for the month of June for correction in regard to persons to whome rations were issued	Filed in Office July 4 th 1867.

When Rec'd	Name & rank of Writer	Date and Point of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
July 1867 No 5	May E J Watson Cpsm Macon Ga	July 5th 1867 transmits Check on Savannah National Bank for Services as Special agt & agt for the month of May 1867 Amt $7000	Filed in office July 6th 1867
July 9 1867 No 6	Majr T Haines C S M Macon Ga	July 8 1867 Encloses Copy of Voucher for Abstract No 2 for June 67 services others to be made out in Conformity with one enclosed	Filed in office July 9 1867
July 11th 67 No 7	Capt E Pickett Dep Gen	July 9th 1867 The Asst Comm directs me to forward to his office two letters of Transmittal ope for rations issued & for Stores pertaining to R R & A L — States that my monthly returns is Retained in A G Office	Filed in my office July 11th 1867
July 8/67 No 8	Geo R Walbridge Capt & Asst Com & C	July 8th 1867 States that Supplies had been ordered to be Shipped to you for distribution also request that requisitions be made up to cover amt Shipped	Filed in office July 11th 1867

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July 11/67 No. 9	F Moschack Bt Maj & Asst Com Atlanta Ga	Transmits Bills of Lading & Invoice of Bacon Shipped to Lt Waldo's Thirty days also Receipts for Bacon	Filed in Office July 11th 1867
July 12 1867 No 10	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com Macon Ga	July 11th 1867 Transmits Invoice & Receipts for one desk issued 8th inst.	Filed in office July 12th 1867
July 17/67. No 11	C. J. Watson Bt Maj & C Com Macon Ga	Transmits Vouchers in accordance with report No 2. for may 1867	Filed in office. July 17th 1867
July 17/67 No 12	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com. Macon Ga	Transmits Check for $150 — the amt due for my services & articles & persons hired for July 1867 —	Filed in office July 17th 1867
July 19 No 13.	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com Atlanta Ga	July 19th 1867 Transmits Check on Bank for $67.50	Filed July 19th 1867
July 20 No 14	F Moschack Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga	Askes Instructions in regard to Wheeler & whether or not he is a responsible man & bind to his servant	Filed July 20th 1867

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July 11 1867 No 9	O Moschach Bt Maj & Asst Com Atlanta Ga	Transmits Bills of Lading & Invoice of Bacon Shipped to Lt Waldo per this day also Receipts for Bacon	Filed in Office July 11th 1867
July 12 1867 No 10	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com Macon Ga	July 11th 1867 Transmits Invoice & Receipt for one desk issued 9th inst.	Filed in office July 12th 1867
July 17 1867 No 11	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com Macon Ga	Transmits Vouchers in accordance with report No 2 for may 1867	Filed in office. July 17th 1867
July 17 1867 No 12	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com Macon Ga	Transmits Check for $150— the amt due for my services & articles & persons hired for July 1867 —	Filed in office July 17th 1867
July 19 No 13.	C J Watson Bt Maj & C Com Atlanta Ga	July 19th 1867 Transmits Check on Bank for $67 50	Filed July 19th 1867
July 20 No 14	O Moschach Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga	Askes Enformation in regard to Wm Lee & whether or not he is a responcible man & bind to his servent &c	Filed July 20th 1867

When Rec'd	Name & Branch of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
July 11/67 No 15	Fred Muschack Sub Comm &c Atlanta Ga	July 9th 1867 Enclosed Contract - for 1866 Orders a settlement - made between Sol Sharp a freedmen & Gal H Christian Orders that property be seized double the amount of Depr - &c	Filed 11th July 1867
Augt 7th No 16	Eugene Pickett Capt & A.A.G. Genl	Augt 8th 1867 Requests that a letter of transmittal be prepared & forwarded to the Asst Comr Offices at once for the month of June 1867 " the letter was delayed by oversite at the time it should have been forwarded	Filed August 8th 1867
" 8 No 17	C J Watson Majr A.A.G.M. Atlanta Ga	Augt 8th 1867 transmits Invt of Stores & Receipts - for Sig nature &c	Filed Augt 8th 1867
" 9 No 18	J Muschack Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga	August 9th 1867 Returns Case of Casey Bird P.O.B. & others! vs B H Adamson this office for Adjudication as the witnesses in this case called rest - be heard in the District Atlanta &c	Filed in office August 9th 1867

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When Recd	Name & rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Aug. 21st 1867 No 19	C. T. Watson A.A.D.M.G. DC	Returns accounts accompanying form No 3. for Connecticut As Indicated on Blanks	Filed August 21st 1867
Sept 8 No	Br Maj J. Marchand Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga	States that Sarah Johnson a freedwoman hired his son to Jno Campbell Living near Sweetwater Factory Requests investigation as to non payment of wages States that if convenient Mrs Campbell may be directed to appear with boy at his office	Respectfully returned to Br Maj J. Marchand Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga [illegible]
Sept 9 No	Bvt Maj J. Marchand Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga	Sept 8th 1867 States that returnes for Aug is not Correct requires Letter of transmittal All articles on hand last report must be set opposite, on hand Last report &c	[illegible]
Sept 12 No 22	Bvt Maj J. Marchand Sub asst Comr Atlanta Ga	Sept 12th 1867 requests ~~that~~ that requisition be forwarded from his office before the 15th of this month for the 4th Quarter & monthly requisitions for fuel and Clothing and &c the Latter of which should Precede	[illegible]

1867 When Rec'd	Name and post of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
Sept 6	~~J I Howard~~ ~~Supt Freedmen Bureau~~	Sept 6th 1867 Request that Lt Waldrop agt will proceed to the neighborhood near Sloss' Mill in Fayette Co and make a thorough investigation as to the title to the land that the freedpeople propose to build a church & school house on the amt expended, the amt it will require to complete it What amt of Peoples Con be obtained Con teachers get Board & at what Price	Returned herewith to file in the papers in the case Sept 10th 1867
Sept 6th	Genl C C Sibley Asst Comr Atlanta Ga		
No 23			
Sept 12th	F Moschack Sub asst Comr Atlanta Ga	Sept 12th 1867 States that J B Carter and J J Haines of Clayton Co, have taken as apprentices Adline P.O.C 11 years & Saxon 9 years Directs Lt Waldrop agt &c to take Cognizance of the Indentures &c	Filed in Office Sept 13 1867
No 24			
Sept 11	C C Sibley Asst Comr Atlanta Ga	States Case of Lewis Price P.O.C & orders Lt Waldrop agt &c to take charge of it and report fully to this office	Filed in Office Sept 12th 1867
No 25			
Sept 19	F Moschack Bvt Majr & A A Comy Atlanta Ga	Sept 19th 1867 instructs Lt Waldrop to state proceeding in the case of S Gennins vs Ralph Lathrom P.O.C the case to be re investigated & report the whole facts to the Asst Comr for his decision in the case &c	Filed in Office Sept 21st 1867
No 26			

When Rec'd	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
Sept 25th No 27	Fred Muschack Bvt Maj & A.A.Comm Atlanta Ga	Sept 25th 1867 States that Jacob McStroy is living with Lee McStroy. Directs Lt Waldorf asst to ascertain whether he is to safely held or not. If not to send by Jacob, to the Office A.A.Comm. by the 28th inst to Meet his Grandmother &c	Filed in Office Sept 25th 1867
Oct 3rd No 28	Fred Muschack Bvt Maj & A.A.Comm Atlanta Ga	Oct 3rd 1867 States that a letter of advice should accompany Several Reports when they are all directed to the Same office &c	Filed in Office October 3rd 1867
" 4 No 29.	Fred Muschack Bvt Maj & A.A. Genl Atlanta Ga	October 4th 1867 States that Mrs Vaughan has permission to Conduct the Children who will be delivered to him upon sight of this Endorsement at the Asylum in Atlanta Ga	Delivered to Mrs B. Vaughan October 4th 1867
" 5	Fred Muschack Bvt Maj & A.A.Comm Atlanta Ga	October 4th 1867 Request information as to the Character of Mr Stacy of Jonesboro Ga	Oct 5th 1867 Maj Muschack returned with the information that Mr Stacy is a proper person to take Charge of the Children &c By Lt Waldorf A.A.Genl

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When Recd	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter	1867 Endorsement and Memorandum
Oct 16	C. J. Walton A A C M & D C	Oct 16th 1867 Transmits Check #151 for the month of Sept 1867	Filed in Office Oct 16th 1867
No 30			
Sept 17	Maj Marshall Asst com &c Atlanta Ga	Sept. 17th 1867 Moses Beavers Col'd reports that he married a girl that was born to Porter Hollomon a citizen of Campbell Co Ga & also states that She has been beaten & knocked down, consequentley his husband Taken his away asks me to take all the steps in the case &c if Hollomon will not relinquish his claim if not report Such to him for his her authority Decision &c	Filed in Office Oct 16th 1867 The Local authorities has taken hold of the matter and P H Hollomon Bound over to the Sup Court of the county court
Nov 30			
Oct 16	Fred Muschack Bvt Maj & A A Comm Atlanta Ga	Oct 16th 1867 Calls attention to communication from his Office dated Sept 2nd 67 and desires an early report on the matter &c	Returned Oct 18th 1867 with the information that I have notified Mrs Jno Campbell to appear at my office in Campbell Co Ga on the 2nd Monday in Oct 1867 with the boy &c & deliver him to Bvt Maj F Muschack Asst Asst Comm Atlanta Ga J. R. Waldrop 9th U
Oct 11	Fred Muschack Bvt Maj & Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Oct 11th 1867 Transmits Orders & Circulars ~~Instructions~~ Invites attention to 4th Letter Asst Comm Office Oct 2nd 1867 & directs an immediate report of the condition of the paupers & whether Local Authorities are providing for them report to be made to Office Sub asst Comm Attanta Ga	Filed in Office Oct 11th 1867
No 31			

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When Rec'd	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	1867 Endorsement and Memorandum
Oct 22	Fred Mosebach Bvt Maj & A A G Comm Atlanta Ga	Oct 22nd 1867 Respectfully returned with direction to find out whether any of the Crop raised by the freedmen is left on the farm and if so to hold the same responsible if [illegible] enough to secure his wages provided the same has not been sold and removed from the Place, if nothing is left the freedman has no other remedy than to wait until Chaney pays him or has property to be levied upon. It will be well for the freedmen to get a note or some written obligation from Chaney showing & showing his indebtedness to him	Filed
No 52			
" 22	Fred Mosebach Bvt Maj & Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Oct 23rd 1867 States that he was not aware that the mother of the Dearborn Children was living. When granting leave to bind them. Orders their return to the Asylum immediately	Filed
" 17	John J Milburn	Oct 17th 1867	
22	Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A. & Med. Dir. Atlanta Geo	requests information in regard to Asa B Mitchell of Fayette Co Ga who sends in a pet for pension. Samuel Tomkins Priv Co A 8th Ind Cav in 1864	

When Rec'd	Name & rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
Oct 27 No 33	J R Lewis. Maj & Acting Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Oct 25th 1867 Respectfully returns report in regard to the Steps taken by the Local Authorities to support the Poor &c. I directs Bvt. Capt. is ordered to take the proper Steps required to have the poor provided for & that if the Authorities of the Insolvent Court will not attend to the matter, he will report their names & affidavits Covering the facts that they may be removed ~~from~~ & others appointed	Filed
" ~~25~~ 30 No 34	C J Walton A A D M & D.O. Atlanta Ga	Oct 26th 1867 Transmits Invoice of Clothing pertaining to B R F & A L for the month of Nov 1867	Filed
" 30 No 35	C J Walton A A D M & D.O Atlanta Ga	Oct 29th 1867 Authorizes I G Waldrop agt &c to Purchase One Cord of Wood for Nov requisite for Office	Filed
Nov 1st No 36	C J Walton A A D M & D.O. Atlanta Ga	Oct 31st 1867 Transmits Check for $154.00 for the month of Oct 1867	Filed

When Rec'd	Name and rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Nov 7	W F Martins Lt & A S A Comm Newman Ga	Oct 31st 1867 Respectfully returned to Lt Col Waldrop A.A.G. & Chf. of this Bvt Maj Murdock Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga With the information that after an interview with Mr Tisdell I am informed by him that the Father of the boy referred to within Contracted with him for the services of the boy one year. For his food & Clothes that at the end of the year he Tried to hire him again, the mother objected his remaining unless he paid him the wages. and not wanting him on those terms. he Promised to take him to Newman & Put him on the road to Louisburg While he did work agreeable & has not seen him since. he Sez he will take all the contract calls for. I have not need any Com for Mr Waldrop & this is the only one need Com this Subject &c	Filed
" 11	Fred Murdock Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Nov 14th 1867 Respectfully returned to Jesse Beavers Thro Lt H Waldrop A.A.G. Who is advised not to pay any attention to S R Whitlows claim & Let the case be dismissed by the court. If the Court Should render Judgement against him & Mr Waldrop has reason to believe that Such Judgement is unjust & partial He will Obtain from the Clerk of the Court Copies of all the Evidence & forward it with a full & Plain report Explaining all the facts in the case to this office for further action in the case	Forwarded to Jesse Beavers Cold at Campbellton Ga Thro His Atty Wm Lathrom Nov 16th 1867

When Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Nov. 16	Fred Mashack Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga	~~Nov~~ Nov 15th 1867 Respectfully returned to Lt S A Waldorf agt who will take the Statement of Mr Campbell under oath as I have reason to believe that his Statement is false. In future Lt Waldorf will take the affidavits of interested parties in a question like this before one or more witnesses & not content himself with a mere statement. This paper also returned	Filed Nov 16th 1867
No 38			
Nov 20	Fred Mashack Bvt Maj & A.A. Comm	Nov 18th 1867 Respectfully returned to Thos H Sothoron Esqr. Lt S A Waldorf agt &c the contract applied for is not on file in this office Mr Waldorf will endeavor to find it if it not forwarded from this Office	Forwarded to Thos H Sothoron Esqr Atty at Law Campbellton Ga Nov 20th 1867
" 21st	A.E. Sibley Asst Comm'd	Nov 12th 1867 Returns of Stores pertaining to B.R.F. & A.L. for Oct 1867 Returned for correction Claims required to be accounted for	Filed Nov 21st 1867
No 39			
" 26th	A.J. Watson A.A.C.M. Atlanta Ga	Nov 25th 1867 States that Lt Waldorf Agt &c is authorized to purchase one cord of wood for this Office for the month of ~~Nov~~ Dec 1867	Filed in Office Nov 26th 1867
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Dec 10 1	Maxr T. Rowland A. A. G. of Com. 4th Cavalry	Contents in brief	Maxr T. Rowland A. A. Genl Atlanta Ga Dec 12th	Respectfully forwarded with the information that I have investigated the case and find as recommended
Dec 12 2	Maxr T. Rowland A. A. G.	Contents in brief	Filed Rec'd Dec 12th	Filed
Dec 10th 1041	C J Watson A.A.D.M.G. Atlanta Ga	Dec 7th 1867 Returns vouchers for wood for Confederate States that the vouchers should be signed by the Party furnishing the wood & made in his favor Certificate to be left Blank for dispensing Officer to sign	Filed Dec 14th 1867	
" 16th 1042	Genl Assistant Sub Asst Comm. Atlanta Ga	Dec 14th 1867 Directs C J Waldrop agt to summon Jonesboro Ga to produce Mrs E R Whitley & Jesse Brown to appear in Jonesboro at some convenient time soon for a hearing in the case of Whitley vs. Brown et al	Filed Dec 16th 1867	
" 17 1043	C J Watson A.A.G. 2nd Dist	Dec 16 " 1867 Notice that he is authorized by the Asst Comm to aid in building a School House in Forsyth Co to the amt of 75 $ bills will be forwarded thru C J Waldrop agt for Payment		

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" 20	Fred Mosebach Sub asst Comy Atlanta Ga	Dec 17th 1867 Orders Lt H Waldorf apld de to take the Statements of Riett Heflin and Collins Brooks, cold, in Writing and ascertain Whether or not the Note of $50 was given in part payment of his horse & States that no Decision can be had until the Affidavids of both is had at the Office of Sub, asst Comy de	Filed Dec 20th 67	
No 44				
" 25	Fred Mosebach Sub Asst Comy	Dec 24th 1867 Orders Lt H Waldorf Apld de to try to effect a Settlement in the Case of Ed R Whitley as Lessee Beavers cold, & if Thought practicable &c	Dec 25 67 Case Settled	
" 28	Wm J Watson A A A G M S Ga	December 27th 1867 Authorizes Lt H Waldorf Apld de to purchase One Cord of Wood for January 1868 for Office	Filed Dec [illegible] 67	
No 45				
" 30	Fred Mosebach Sub asst Comy &c	Dec 28th 1867 Give Case of Carrie Mason, Cold, vs Thos D Johnson In the matter of failure to pay her Daughters time and returning her from Texas Orders Investigation & return of these papers &c	Filed Dec [illegible] 67 Asst Comy &c Dec [illegible] 67	Respectfully returned to Maj Mosebach Sub Asst Comy & Attention called to Enclosed Statement of Mr Johnson. From all the facts in the case that I have able to obtain My Opinion is that the Girl Lucy is Entitled to the benefits of her labor as she is 16 years Old Mr Johnson Settled with the Girl at the time She left his Employ &c

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Jany 10 No 46	F. Marshall S.A.C. Atlanta Ga	Jany 9th 1868 Returns Vouchers for Shoal Town Lumber Laborers & Mules for Jordan Price for Penley made up for signature &c also States that labor must be reported on form No 2 Persons & Articles hired &c		
Jany 8	M. Hickalla per A.A.A. Genl &c	Jany 8th 1868 Orders by direction of the asst Comm. State of Geo. an investigation of the Case of Thomas Hewell a freed boy about 17 years of age without Parents who was bound by his old master, Frank Hewell of Fayette Co Ga without his knowledge and consent and that Justice be done Him &c	Fred Marshall S.A.C. Atlanta Ga	Respectfully returned with the information That I have Summoned Mr Hewell & Mr Mann to appear which they did and after an investigation of the case I find the boy Tom Hewell was bound without his knowledge being 17 years Old, I have released him from the Indenture from date which I herewith Enclose
" 21 No 47	E.J. Watson A.A.I.G. Macon	Jany 19th 1868 Transmits Check for $70- for Vouchers for Jordan Price &c. for Lumber & Labor & hundred School House in Fayette Co Ga & vouchers for one cent of Road per Office for the month of Jany 1868		

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Jany 14			Z Mashbeck Sub asst com Atlanta Ga	Office apt B R & A Jonesboro Ga Jany 14th 1868 Majr Z Mashbeck Sub Asst Comr &c I would respectfully submit to you all the papers in the E R Whitley vs Jesse Beavers With the information that from all the facts that I have been able to ascertain in the case that Mr Whitley is justly Entitled to the amt of 50$ for damage done to his main by the boy Wood the freedman Jesse Beavers has detained the amount of out of the boy labor last year the boy Wood is willing to pay Mr Whitley the mate as he knocked the main &c Respectfully submitted for decision
" 22	E R Whitley Asst comr &c	Respectfully returned The note will be paid by the boy Wood to E R Whitley by Jesse Beavers Esqr Jany 22nd 1868	Filed Jany 22nd 1868	E R Whitley & Jesse Beavers Notified of the Decision of the Asst comr State of Geo Jany 22nd 1868
" 29	E Whitley A.A.G.M.M.S.D.C.	Jany 28th 1868 Authorizes Lt Wm A Wilcox A.A.G.M. to purchase one cord of wood for this Office for Feb 1868 to fill requisitions &c	Filed Jany 29th 68	
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" "	J Monteith Asst &c	Feb 4th 1868 Returns Communication in reference to Ellen Walsh cold &c With the information. That unless Strong Evidence is produced against the father Establishing ill and cruel treatment of his daughter, or his being a pauper unable to maintain him. the Girl cannot be bound out against the Consent of Mr Walsh he will send for him and make him thoroughly understand his duties towards the Girl & that the Law can interfere if he neglects those duties &c	Filed Feb 6th 1868	
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" 6	J Monteith Maj & Asst &c	Feb 3rd 1868 Refers to Claims of Carrie Mason cold. &c Requests the present address of Luler Mason cold. in Texas &c	J Monteith Asst &c Feb 07868	Respectfully returned to Maj J Monteith A.A.G. with the information that Anderson Grimes Co. Texas is the present address of Luler Mason cold &c
" 6	C J Watson Act 2nd Asst Adjutant Gen	Feb 5th 1868 Transmits Check for vouchers for the month of Jany 1868 146 Total	Filed Feb 6th 1868	
No 50				
" 6	C J Watson Act 2nd Asst	Feb Jany 28th 1868 Authorizes Lt Arnold A.Q.M. to purchase one Cord of wood with requisition for Office for the month of Feb 1868	Filed Feb 6th 1868	
No 51				

1867 Dec 16	F. Masbach Sub asst Comm'r &c	Dec 14th 1867 Orders I gave Mr Masbach as to investigate the case & see that Doc Blalock, called all that may be due for the service of his son, Dan'l. If Mr. B. Blalock has no reasonable cause to discharge the boy he should be made to pay the full amt up to the end of the year. Otherwise up to date of discharge &c	To Maj F. Masbach Sub asst Comm'r &c Dec 14th 1867	Feb 12th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Maj F. Masbach &c all the papers in the case of Doctr Blalock called on Dr W.H. Blalock. With the information I gave the case an impartial hearing, after which I rendered a decision in favor of Stanley for 48.00 that being in my Opinion full compensation for the work of the boy Dan. according to the known value thereof &c
Feb 18	Maj F. Masbach Sub asst Comm'r &c Raleigh N.C.	Feb 17th 1868 Asks for a more complete report in the case of Doctr Blalock called on Dr. W.H. Blalock for the hire of his son Dan'l for 8 months in 1867	2nd To F. Masbach Sub Asst Comm'r &c Dec 18th 1867	Feb 15th 1868 Dec 18th ultimo, 18- In reference to the case of Doctr Blalock &c vs Dr W.H. Blalock &c after giving the case a full & fair hearing, I rendered Judgement in favor of the freedman for $48.00 that being $6 Dollars pr month for Eight (8) months work Dr W.H.B. proposed to abide my decision and pay the money but the freedman refused to receive it as he thought he should have been paid for the whole years work at the rate of ten Dollars pr month Dr W.H.B. has let the freedman have 1 pr of Cart Wheels &c. $ 12.00 1 Cow & Calf " " 18.00 1 young Steer " " 15.00 " 45.00 the above price the freedman refused to pay, also refused to return the articles to Dr W.H.B. &c the freedman says he have the use of the above articles free of Charge for the use &c but to pay what they might be worth at the End of the year the 48.00 would have been Deducted if I could have known their real value &c

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Feb 19 No 52	Maj C J Walker A A & M & do Atlanta Ga	Feb 18th 1868 Transmits Vouchers for Forty Mandays for one Cord of Wood for Feb 1868 Forwd 12.	Filed Feb 19th 1868
26 No 53	C J Walker A A & M & do	Feb 25th 1868 Authorizes Lt J H Malcolm to purchase One Cord of Wood to fill requisition for March 1868	Filed Feb 26th 1868
" 27. No 54	Maj J. Washburn Sub Asst Commsr	Feb 20th 1868 Capt Blodgett told you and I only inform me, that the action of Lt H Malcolm Agent &c in your case as Dr Watts Vouchers are Approved by me, he rendered Judgment in your favor for $48 Cts for the services of your Stepson for 8 months at $6 Cts pr Month a greater Amount than was actually agreed upon by your Wife and Dr Blodgett. The Wheels. Cow & Calf and the Steer Charged against you at $45 Cts you may return all or in part and get the money insted which you are at liberty & do Mr Malcolm will assist you in collecting your money	Filed Feb 27th 1868 Lt Malcolm

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March 3	Wm Tweedy Gallagher Lieut & Asst Genl	Feb 29th 1868 I am directed by the Asst Comr to Enclose Appointment - at the increased salary of $1,200 - per month to date from Feby 1st 1868	Filed March 3rd 1868	
No 55				
" 6	Majr F Muschamb Sub Asst commd Atlanta Ga	March 5th 1868 Requests that Dr J T Waldrop Asst B R F & A L & be ordered to make a full report in the case of Henney Bellew & & others vs Dr Joseph Hornesby for their part of the crop made in 1867	Majr F Muschamb Sub asst Commd Atlanta Ga	Office Asst B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga March 10th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Majr F Muschamb S. A. C. & all the papers in the cases of Henney Bellew and vs Dr J Hornsbey & Complaint &c &c with the information that all the freedmen were present - That is reported in the above Case & also after Carefully investigating the Cases with the assistance of Capt Jas B Morris, I found that there was nothing due the Freedmen as they had drawn more than was due them for their part of the Crop made in 1867
" 10	Trustees of School near Sloan's Mills &c	Fayette Co Ga Feb 28th 1868 Asks that William Whatley be appointed teacher as said School &c	Majr F Muschamb Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Office A. F. & C. Jonesboro Ga. March 10th 1868 Respectfully forwarded with the information that W. Whatley is a proper person to teach said School as he has been engaged in the business for a number of years & that he is a good union man I would recommend that he be appointed A. Assistant &c

22 1868 March				
17 No 5.6	Maj L.D. Watson A.A.G. 2d M. & D.	March 9th 1868 Transmits Check for March 1868 Amts $ 187.16	Filed March 11th 1868	
" 12 No 5.7	Maj F. Moschenke Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	March 11th 1868 States that he had a conversation with Genl Lewis regarding Hyde Ballard & asks to make an arrangement for a Lot & build a School House on, $200 — Will be furnished to build said house &c	Filed March 12th 1868	
" 14 No 5.8	Maj F. Moschenke Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	March 13th 1868 Returns all the papers in the case of Henry Bellers Col'd and others vs Dr Joseph Hornsby &c for file in Office Together with Letter of instructions to be governed by in all future Cases,	Filed March 14th 1868	

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" "	V D. Aloigny Ass't Surgeon U.S.A.	March 8th 1868 Making report of a Freedman Undergoing Amputation of a Railroad Train by the Conductor and Thereby received a Fracture of Leg—	To Maj F Muzzbach Sub Asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga	March 21st 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Maj F Muzzbach Sub asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga With the information that I am unable to ascertain the name of the Conductor that was in charge of the Train, the morning that a Freedman, Who's name I never knew as I was not in Jonesboro at the time got his leg injured from a fall from the Train, as he gave no date. I would invite your attention to the within appeals of Mrs M Hudson & H Haddy & Burwell Morrow
			1 enclosure	
" 24 No 59	Maj. L J Watson A A D M & D Atlanta Ga	March 25th 1868 Authorizes Lt Sharpe A.A.A.G. to have depot-building taken down and removed for School house. If I can make these arrangements for the work to be done at $185— If not Employ hands by the day and report the same &c—	1 Sheet March 26th 68	

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March 26	Maj Fred Monbach Sub Asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga	March 28th 1868 States that it has been reported to him that by Margaret Anderson Col'd, that Mr J D Johnson of Jonesboro Ga. hired his son Edward Carter at or about Christmas 1866 to go with him to Texas promising to return him at Christmas 1867 Orders Lt Hammond, A.A.A.G. to inquire of Mr Johnson Whether the facts are as stated and what became of the boy and the reasons for not returning him to his mother &c	To Maj Fred Monbach Sub asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga	Office A.A.G. B.R.F.&A.L. Jonesboro Ga March 28th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Maj Fred Monbach Sub asst comm'r Atlanta Ga. With attention invited to the within Statement of J D Johnson Which is sworn to My Opinion is that he has stated nothing but facts
"28 No 60	Maj G J Watson A.A.A.G. & M.R.D. Atlanta Ga	March 28th 1868 States that the buildings of the Macon & Western R.R. has been purchased & paid for &c	Respectfully March 28th 1868	
Apr 6 No 61	G J Watson A.A.A.G. & M.R.D. Atlanta Ga	Rec'd 4th 1868 States that property Return of Stores pertaining to R.R. has been rec'd & forwarded for March 1868	Respectfully Apr 6 1868	

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Apl 6 No 62	C J Watson Asst Supt Ind Sch Atlanta Geo	April 4th 1868 Asks if work on School House has been commenced & if so how long before it will be completed, & for what price the work was let—	Filed April 6th 1868	
" 6th No 63	C J Watson Asst Supt Ind Sch Atlanta Geo	April 4th 1868 Transmits Check for all vouchers sent— $160.66	Filed April 10th 1868	
" 8 No 64	C J Watson Asst Supt Ind Sch Atlanta Geo	April 7th 1868 Asks for names of parties of whom material was purchased also the name of the workmen and sum of their &c	Filed April 8th 1868	
" 11 No 65	C J Watson Asst Supt Ind Sch Atlanta Geo	April 10th 1868 Transmits Vouchers for signatures for labor & material in fitting up Schoolhouse at Jonesboro Geo &c	Filed April 11th 1868	
" 15	Fred Washbrook Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Geo	Apl 11th 1868 Informs Asst Supt that Claims has been put in against Buck Jake living near Jonesboro Geo by Joe Bleasy Col'd, for cutting corn wood $18.50/100	F Washbrook Sub Asst Comm &c Atlanta Geo May 11th 1868	Respectfully returned, With the information that Buck Dunlavy run away from this County—in the 11th inst & has not been heard of since & if he ever does he is not a responsible man has no property—no no good reputation that I can hear of

26 1868			
April 16 No 66	C J Watson A A 2 M & Do Atlanta Ga	April 15th 1868 Transmits Check to cover Vouchers for fitting up Sekoalkaneschuilding at Jonesboro Ga	Filed April 16th 1868
" 16 No 67	F Muschrock Sub asst com Atlanta Ga	April 15th 1868 Authorizes Lieut Reed to assist Agent of the Bureau of the Freedmen in Clayton County Ga &c	Filed April [illegible]
" 17 No 68	C J Watson A A 2 M & Do Atlanta Ga	April 15th 1868. Transmits Requisition & List of Stores Three (3) Blank Books bound on returns of Property &c to be used as Vouchers & Letters off the returns &c	Filed April 17th 1868
May 1st No 69	C J Watson A A 2 M & Do Atlanta Ga	April 29th 1868 Forwards a new set of Blanks for rendering Monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & L Which will be used instead of those previously used, &c	Filed May 1st 1868

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May 2 No 70	F. Moseback Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	May 1st 1868 Directs - Lt Hallowell apt &c to report as soon as possible on the case of Sol Bloom Cold as Bank Robber &c	Filed May 2nd 1868	
" 4 No 71	C J Watson A A A G M & D Atlanta Ga	May 4th 1868 Transmits Check for 114.00 & Invoice of Transportation apt for the month of April 1868	Filed May 5th 1868	
" 6	Fred Moseback Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	May 5th 1868 Transmits - Riley Cold Claims Wages for his daughter Mary Riley Cold for (4) months work at $4.00 pr Month of N. G. Hudson of This place Jonesboro Ga	Fred Moseback Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga May 6th 1868	Respectfully returned to Fred Moseback Sub Asst Comm at Atlanta Ga with attention invited to the within affidavit of Mr N G Hudson he states that he never refused to pay him for his services did not wish to avoid the payment of the debt - asst - is sent - Hudson states that he has not got the money on hands but will get it soon &c
" 7	M Francis Freedmans Bureau Agent	May 5th 1868 States That there is a very Old Freedman in the the Hospital in Atlanta Ga Directs - That Lt Hallowell apt &c Call on the proper authorities to provide for the old man &c See 28 Page	M F Gallagher Lieut & A A A Gen Atlanta Ga May 8th 1868	Respectfully returned with the request the request that the Name of Said Freedman be furnished to the Inferior Court - may be able to ascertain Whether or not - Said Freedman is a resident or not - and if so the Freedman may be sent to this place &c See 28th Page

28 1868				
May 4 No 72	N Dalvigny A A Surgeon M S A In Charge	May 11th 1868 States That the Olde Freedwoman referred to on 27th page his Name is Fanning Murphy. Who lived in Fayette County Ga. Was the Slave of Mrs Reb Murphy - &c See 27th Page		
June 4 No 73	C J Watson A A S M & Do Atlanta	June 5th 1868 States that property returns for the Month of April 1868 has been received. and forwarded for final Settlement - &c	Filed June 4th 1868	Filed
" 10 No 74	Fred Moschach A. A. C. Atlanta Ga	June 6th 1868 Forwards Extract - from a A. Genl Brownsons report of Agent Washington Books and Office. &c	Filed June 10th 1868	Filed
" 15 No 75	O. O. Howard Maj Genl & Com.r Washington D.C.	June 10th 1868 States That property Accts - Stores pertaining to Bureau &c for the month of Apr. 1868 has been received and forwarded for final Settlement -	Filed June 15th 1868	

June 15 No 76	A J Watson A A G Mt Do Atlanta Ga	June 11th 1868 States that property returns for the Months of May 1868 has been forwarded for final Settlement	Filed June 15th 1868	
" 15 No 77	De Le Mesn & A Sub Asst Comm Rome Ga	May 29th 1868 States that an old Freedwoman named Mary Ann Harris was sold eight years ago & seperated from her Children, She hears they are still living with their former Owner, without Compensation. Wishes for definite information regarding them and assistance for them if possible	Filed June 15th 1868	
" 15 No 78	Sibley & A Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	June 10th 1868 Respectfully referred to J J A Madrop Asst Adjt Gen May 7th Memo Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga for investigation and report on the case of Maryann Harris Cald by order of Bvt Maj Gen Sibley Asst Comm - Signed M Frank Gallagher Act Asst		
15th No 79.	Masch Dred Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	June 11th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Asst Adjt Genl Attention invited to Endorsement of Asst Comm State of Ga Case of Maryann Harris Cald See Page 30		

June 11th No 80	T. Wasebach Jnor Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	June 11th 1868 Refers to communication from this office 4th May 1868 relative to claims of Hosit Riley Col'd &c, N G Hudson, directs that you see Mr Hudson again and endeavor to collect &c. See Page 26	Filed June 15th 1868	
" 211 No 81	Wasebach Jnor Sub Asst Comm. Atlanta Ga	June 19th 1868 Directs N G Hudson Agent to turn the case of Dass Bailey a freedman &c Edmond Segroves of Fayette County over to the Civil Authorities for adjudication	Filed June 20th 1868	
" 22 No 85	Whittlesey H C.S.M.S. Washington D.C.	June 19th 1868 States that property account of Stores pertaining to Bureau &c for the months of May 1868 has been received & forwarded for final settlement &c	Filed June 22nd 1868	
" 22 No 88	Blalock J L Fayetteville Ga	June 22nd 1868 States that he holds a colored Woman named Mary 8 or 9 years ago to Skidmore Harris & that said Woman came back in December 1865 and carried off two of said Children the other two is in the Lower part of Fayette Co Ga See Page 29	Filed June 22nd 1868	June 29th 1868 Respectfully returned to Gen'l Sibley asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga The Maj Wasebach Sub asst Comm'r With the information that I am not able to find the Children enquired after but would respectfully invite your attention to the Enclosed affidavit of J J Blalock See Page 29

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June 29 No 84	Masbach Fred Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	June 15th 1868 Directs - Lt Gen Wallrop Appd &c to Examine the complaint - made by Gordon Gray. a freedman against J P Gay both of Fayette County Ga Directs - that a thorough investigation be made, and that a Copy of the proceedings be forwarded to the Sub Asst - Comm Office Atlanta Ga	Filed June 29 - 1868
" 29 No 85	Dorsey R J. Fayetteville Ga	June 29 1868 States That - the case of Dans Bailey a freedman vs Edmond Segraves - both of Fayette County Ga has been Contrary to the wish and in the absence of the Plff decided against the Plff Thereupon Mr Dorsey as Counsel for the Plff asks for information in reference to the case. &c	Filed June 29 - 1868
July 2 No 86	Masbach Fred Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	July 1st 1868 Orders Lt Gen Wallrop Agent &c to make Settlements - in the case of Mary, or Hornett Riley Cd. vs N G Hudson see Page 36 & 50	Masbach Fred Sub asst Com Atl: Ga Filed July 2 - 1868
			July 2 - 186 Respectfully returned to Maj Masbach A A A Atlanta Ga With the information that I called on Mr Hudson for the moneys he says he has no money, but will have some by the 1st of August next - He seems to Grant to do right in the case Please direct me how to proceed with the case Lt Gen Wallrop Agent &c

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July 5th No 87	Mosebach Fred Sub asst Comm Atlanta Geo	July 2nd 1868 As his whereabouts Agent Waldrop is going to Completion on this Month. Wishes answer by return mail.	Filed July 8th 1868 Mosebach Fred Sub asst Comm Atlanta Geo	July 5th 1868 Respectfully returned to Maj Fred Mosebach Sub asst Comm Atlanta Geo with the information that I shall go to Completion on Monday 13th inst D G H Waldrop Agent &c
" 9th No 88	Watson C.T. Asst Adjt Atlanta Geo	July 7th 1868 Forwards Check for traveling expenses $21.= and Ltr Dorsey for same for the Month of June 1868	Filed July 9th 1868	Filed
" 11th No 89	Watson C.T. Asst Adjt Atlanta Geo	July 9th 1868 States that property report for the Month of June 1868 has been received and returned to be forwarded for final Settlement &c	Filed July 10th 68	Filed
" 14th No 90	Ware E A Supt of Ed. Dist of Geo	July 8th 1868 Respectfully returned to Maj Mosebach S A Comm. Who Who will instruct Agent Waldrop to deliver the books to Mr Waters with whom he boarded while in Jonesboro	Filed July 14th 68	
" 14 No 91	Mosebach Fred S A Comm &c Atlanta Geo	July 11th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Agent Waldrop Attention invited to the Endorsement of E.A. Ware Supt of Ed. Dist of Geo. See Case 41 2 Sent	Filed July 14/68	

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July 27	Whitney H. M. C. 2. M. B &c	July 23rd 1868 Forwards Statement - that for 3 Qrs for 2nd 1868 - has been received & forwarded for final settlement &c	Filed July 27 '68	Filed
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Aug. 5	Watson C. J. All 2 Mo Vols	August 4th 1868 Forwards Check for $148.10 in payment of Vouchers for Services Hauling Fences & Room rent &c	Filed Aug. 5th 1868	
93	Atlanta Ga			
" 6	Watson C. J. A A 2 Mo Vols	August 4th 1868 States that Property returns for the Month of July 1868 has been received and forwarded to the Department &c	Filed Aug. 6th 1868	
94	Atlanta Ga			
" 7	Mrs Nancy Thomas Col'd	Gainesboro Ga Aug 1st 1868 Makes Affidavit that She has two Children now in the Custody of Sarah Armer Col'd in Clayton County Ga & request the Bureau to receive his said Children & authorize him to send them at his own Expence	Filed Aug. 12th 1868	Gainesboro Ga Aug. 1st 1868 Respectfully Returned to Gen'l C. B. Sibley Asst Comm'r Third Mil. Dist Sub asst comm'r Atlanta Ga With the information that the Children in Question is at J. M. Walkers in Clayton Co Ga and is subject to the order of the Mother at any time, Nancy Armer col'd, Claims that the Mother of the Children good there & has a home as She was not able to send them this is the cause of the Children being at M. Walkers. See Page 58
" 7	Sullivan John H. Agent &c	Aug. 1st 1868 Respectfully defers the Claim of Nancy Thomas col'd of Age & Three children of Age in Asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga		
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		See Page 58		

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Aug. 7	Cutler & Hersey Sub asst Comm Augusta Ga	Augusta Ga August 4th 1868 Respectfully forwarded & Sent. Mr Frank Gallagher A.A.A. Gen.	Filed Aug. 7th 1868
" 7	Gallagher M. Frank A.A.A. Gen'l Atlanta Ga	Atlanta Ga Aug. 5th 1868 Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Gen'l Swayne Asst Comm'r Freedmen Refugees & Abandoned Lands Mosebach Sub asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga for investigation and report by order of Gen. C.H. Smith Asst comm'r	
" 8	Mosebach Fred Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Aug. 7th 1868 Request Bvt Maj Gen'l Swayne Agent &c to make a report at my Earliest convenience Where Schools Should be Established giving County &c and What Could be done to pay board of Teacher, Also invites attention Circular No 3. Aug. 3rd 1868 also requires a detailed account of affairs in my Dist, during the month, &c	Filed Aug. 8th 1868
" 8	Ware E. A Supt Ed'n &c Atlanta Ga	Aug. 7th 1868 States that he expects to be able to furnish a Teacher for Jonesboro Colored School for next year	Filed Aug. 8th 1868

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Aug. 13 101	Roberts J W	Dawson Ga July 28th 1868 Requests free transportation Mary Dibs Cold, from Dawson Ga to Jonesboro Ga — Where his Mother lives. States that Mary is in a critical condition and must soon perish unless she can go to his Mother,	Fwd Aug 13th 1868
" 13 102	Ballou Geo R Agent Bureau &c — Cuthbert Ga	Cuthbert Ga Aug 4th 1868 Respectfully referred to Lieut C H Howard Pub asst comr Albany Ga	
" 13 103	Howard C H Lieut & A Asst Comr Albany Ga	Aug 6th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut M Frank Gallagher A A.G. with the request that transportation be furnished.	
" 13 104	Gallagher M F Lieut & Asst Atlanta Ga	Atlanta Ga Aug. 10th 1868 Respectfully referred to Lieut Gen'l Waldorf Asst Insp Maj Fred Mosebach & A Comr Atlanta Ga for information & immediate action as to the ability of this girls Mother to care for her if transportation is furnished.	
" 13 105	Mosebach Fred & A Comr Atlanta Ga	Atlanta Ga Aug. 11th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Waldorf — whose attention is invited to the endorsement of the asst comr State of Ga	

August 14th 1868
Respectfully returned to Gen'l Lee Sibley Asst Comr Lieut Fred Mosebach Sub asst Comr Atlanta Ga With the information that no such a person as Martha Lee (Col'd) is in Jonesboro Ga nor in Clayton County — that I can hear of. I have made Enquiries from persons from all parts of the County,

J G H Waldorf Agent &c

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Aug 17	Whitley H M C & M &c	Aug. 15th 1868	Filed	
106	Washington D.C.	States that property Acct Stores pertaining to Bureau &c for the month of July 1868 has been received Examined & forwarded for final Settlement &c	Aug. 17th 1868	
" 21	Macbeth Jr & Sole Asst Comm	Aug. 21st 1868	Filed	
107	Atlanta Ga	Returned to Asst Adjt Genl of the information that the name of Phil Murphy Col does not appear on the Books of the M & W R.R. and that further proof is necessary before the amt can be paid &c—	Aug. 21st 1868	
		Ans 141 Lr Sent		
" 31	Wheeler Wm Rome Ga	Aug. 22nd 1868	Filed	
108		Requests assistance in behalf of Ann Harris Col'd & Jim Foster & Diane their Children who lives at present with One Lesse L Blalock in Fayetteville Ga restored to them.	Aug. 31st 1868	
" 31	Mead Maj Gen'l	Atlanta Ga Aug. 24th 68	Filed	
109	Atlanta Ga	Resp. Asks Letter referred to Gen'l Sibley Asst Comm Atlanta Ga by this Hdqrs Dist of Ga.	Aug. 31st 1868	
" 31	Sibley G G Gen &c	Atlanta Ga Aug 26th 1868		
110	Atlanta Ga	Respectfully transmitted to the Asst Comm B.R.F. & L. State of Ga By Command of Gen Sibley &c		
		See Page 37 & 56 + 57 - 8 & m		

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Augs 31	Sibley A C	Atlanta Ga Augs 27th 68	Augst 31 - 1868
111	Asst Comm &c	Respectfully referred to Agt	Respectfully returned to Gen Sibley asst
	Atlanta	Waldrop Thro Maj Fred Mosebach	Comm &c Atlanta Ga thro Maj Mosebach
	Ga	Sub asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga	S A Comm &c Atlanta Ga
		for Investigation.	With the information that on the 22 - of
		By Order of Gen Sibley	June 1868 I investigated the within case and
			reported the same to the Asst Comm. Together
			with all the facts in the case. and that
			there were no such children as
			Mrs Blalocks
			P G Waldrop
			Agent Bureau R F & A L
" 31 -	Mosebach Fred	Atlanta Ga Augs 28 - 1868	
112	Sub Asst Comm	Respectfully transmitted to P G Waldrop	
	&c Atlanta	Agent &c for Compliance with instructions	
	Ga	of the asst comm for Ga	

Sept 1st	Mosebach Fred	Atlanta Ga Augs - 31 - 1868	Filed
	Sub Asst Comm	Request Agt Waldrop to furnish	Sept 1st 68
113	&c Atlanta	his with the names of some persons	
	Ga	who are suitable to be recomended	
		by the asst Comm &c the Governor	
		to be appointed Notary Public	
		in Each of my Counties. Clayton	
		Fayette & Campbell. Without delay -	
" 5	Ware E A	Sept 8th 1868	
	Sept Ed &c	Asks for an Estimate of what	Filed
114	Atlanta	it would cost to Make the School	Sept 9 - 68
	Ga	House in Jonesboro Ga Tight &	
		Comfortable "	
" 7	Watson A J	Sept 7th 68	
	C A & M S Dr	States that no property return for	Filed
	Atlanta	the month of Augs 68 has been	Sept 13 - 68
115 -	Ga	received and forwarded to	
		the Dept to which they belong -	

1868 Oct 1st 116	Mosebach 2nd Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Sept 30th 1868 States that Monthly report of Contracts for the month of Sept '68 has not yet been received at Sub asst comms Office nor Quarterly Statement for the 3rd Quarter 1868	Filed Oct 1st 1868
" "	Whitley & C R M Washington D.C	Sept 26th 1868 States that property acct of Stores &c for August 1868 has been received and forwarded for final settlement &c	Filed Oct 1st 1868
" 2	Watson & J C R M & DO Atlanta Ga	Oct 1st 1868 Authorizes Agent Waldrop to purchase One (1) Cord of Wood for his Office for the month of Oct 1868	Filed Oct 2nd 1868
" 2	Sullivan & H Agt &c Gresnsboro Ga	Sept 30th 1868 States that the money has been deposited in his hands to pay the fare of two Children that is now at Jas M Walkers in Clayton Co Ga from Atlanta to Gresnsboro. See 55 Page	Filed Oct 2nd 1868	Oct 2nd 1868 Respectfully returned to John H Sullivan Agt &c Gresnsboro Ga This May Mosebach Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga With the information that Mr Walker refuses to deliver the two Children in Atlanta Ga but will deliver them in Jonesboro Ga. When Ordered to do so. But the Railroad Agt Says they must have the money before he will allow them to set on the Train. If you will send the money to me I will get the Children rejected to their Mother J G H Waldrop Agt &c

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1868 Octo 7 120	Ware & A Supt of Ed Atlanta Ga	October 6th 1868 States that he learnes from Boston that the Soc[y] will furnish a teacher for Jonesboro Ga Also States that he will repair the School House. Wishes to know what and at what price a teacher can get board.	Filed Octr 7th 68	
" 13 121	Watson Ch Asst Supt Ed Atlanta Ga	Octr 11th 1868 States that his Estimate to E A Ware Supt of Ed &c of Sept 10th has been under consideration. Directs that the School House at Jonesboro be made comfortable for winter. Forwarding bills of material & labor &c &c.	Filed Octr 12th 1868	
" 12 122	Ware & A Supt of Ed &c Atlanta Ga	Octr 9th 1868 States that a teacher will be sent about the first of Nov 1868 &c	Filed Octr 12th 1868	
" 13 123	Marshall Frank Sch Asst Com Atlanta Ga	Octr 11th 1868 States that there is a School in Fayette Co. Taught by a white man the teacher has been instructed to make a report to Capt Waddell in writing the condition of the School &c — Asks for a report of said School.	Filed Octr 13th 1868	

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Octr 14	Watson & Dodd Atlanta Ga	Octr 12th 1868 States that property returns for the month of Sept 1868 has been Examined and forwarded for final Settlement &c	Filed Octr 14th 68	
124				
" 15	Moschach Frier. Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Octr 14th 1868 States that a Negro Boy Wm Lotheram 18 years old was Stabed and Killed on Mr A Rileys plantation in Campbell Co Ga by Thos Lotheram son in law to Mr Riley. Orders Asst Waldrop to proceede to the place and investigate the matter and report what action has ben Taken by the Civil authorities	Filed Octr 15th 1868	
124				
" 15	Sullivan Asst Adjt &c Greensboro Ga	Octr 14th 1868 Encloses $10.50 to pay R.R. Expences for two Children at Mr Gill Walkers in Clayton County Ga	Filed Octr 15th 1868	
125				
" 17	Moschach Frier Sub Asst Comm Atlanta Ga	Octr 15th 1868 Instructs Asst Waldrop to Establish Schools at Every place in his Dist Where a sufficient number of Scholars can be had say (50) also that Mr Post will pay as much as 25 Cents pr Month for Each Student	Filed Octr 17th 1868	
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Oct 21	Watson & J. & all 2 M & Do Atlanta Geo	Oct 19th 1868 Forwards Bills of Lading for 8 bbls lime one Keg of nails & 70 bunches of Laths for repairing the School House at Jonesboro Geo. Asks that the Duplicate be signed and returned as soon as property is received &c	127	Filed Oct 21st 1868
" 20	Wood E.A. Supt Op Ed Atlanta Geo	Oct 19th 1868 States that a teacher for the School in Jonesboro will be on in a few days. Wants the House finished as soon as possible so the School may open at once	128	Filed Oct 21st 68
" 21	Moorhead Jas Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Geo	Oct 16th 1868 Forwards Commissions for Wm Austin & BB Fuller as Notry Public for the Counties of Campbell & Fayette instructs Agent Waldrop to forward the same with the instructions in reference to the oath &c	129	Filed Oct 20th 1868
" 24	Moorhead Jas Sub Asst Comr Atlanta Ga	Oct 23rd 1868 Ordered Agent Waldrop to immediately report to him all murder Cases or Assaults made on freedmen in my Dist from June 1st 1868 to 31st Oct 1868 also hereafter make a report at once to the Asst Comrs Office &c	131	Filed Oct 24th 1868

1868 Oct 31 151	Atlanta Ga	Oct 30th 1868 Authorizes Asst Waldrop to purchase one Cord of Wood to fill his requisition for Nov 1868	Filed Oct 31st 1868
Nov 4 152	Watson Ga	Nov 2nd 1868 Has Shipped to Lt A Waldrop Asst &c per Southern Express one package of Stationary to fill requisition for Nov 1868	Filed Nov 4th 1868
" 4 153	Whitley H.H C & M &c Washington D.C	Oct 27th 1868 Under ~~Date~~ Property return for Sept 68 has been rec'd & forwarded for final settlement &c	Filed Nov 4th 1868
" 4 154	Sullivan H.H Asst &c Greensboro Ga	Oct 27th 1868 Asks if his Letter of the 14th inst inclosing $10.00 for the payment of the fare of two Children has been rec'd & if so the Cause of their no arrival &c	Office Asst B.R.F & A.L. Greensboro Ga Nov 4th 68 Respectfully returned to H.H. Sullivan Asst &c Greensboro Ga Thos Maj Moorhouse Sub Asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga With the information that I did receive the $10.00 referred to & that on the 18th ult I put the two Children on the train at this place and purchased a Ticket for them to Atlanta. at the same Time I gave the Girl the remainder of the money in the presence of the Ticket Agent & a Colored man who had the Children in charge this all I know about the case A Waldrop Agent
" 6 155	Marshall Texas Sub Asst Comm &c Atlanta Ga	Nov 2nd 1868 Asks to know whether the report of 26th ult contains all the cases of Assaults on Freedmen from Jany 1st to Oct 30th 68	Filed Nov 6th 1868

1868 Nov 11 136	Watson C T Q A G M & D C Atlanta Geo	Nov 9th 1868 Forwards Check for $ 148.16 16 Cover Vouchers for Oct 1868	Filed Nov 10th 1868	
" 10 137	Ware E A Supt of Ed &c Atlanta Ga	Nov 9th 1868 Wishes to hear from Jonesboro Ga as the people will pleased with the teachers. When das the school Open &c	Filed Nov 11th 1868	
" 17 138	Watson C T Q A G M & D C Atlanta Geo	Nov 16th 1868 Enclases bills of Lading for one Stove & pipe Asks that the Bill be Signed and returned as soon as the property is received &c	Filed Nov 17th 1868	
" 17 139	James M Sims Surgen in Chief Dist of Ga	Nov 15th 1868 States that Emma Murphy a Freedwoman at present in Sibley's Hospitle in Macon Ga Will be sent to the authorities of Clayton Co Ga Asks that Agent Waldrop will Communicate with this Office without delay the Name of the person to whom the said woman will be sent. See Page 44	Filed Nov 17th 1868	Office Agent B R F & A L Jonesboro Ga Nov 18th 1868 Respectfully returned to J M Sims Surgen in Chief Dist of Ga Thro Maj Fred Manback Sub Asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga With the information that the woman referred to within formerly lived in Fayette Co Ga and was the property of Mrs Rebecca Murphy of said Co. the Woman can be sent to the care of the Ord'y of Fayette Co Ga and he will make the necessary assignment for his support Lt W H Waldrop Jr See Page 44. Agent B R F & A L
" 21 140	Watson C T Q A G M & D C Atlanta Geo	Nov 17th 1868 States that proper Return for the Month of Oct 1868 has been rec'd and forwarded for final Settlement &c	Filed Nov 21st 1868	

1868	Laing Jas M	Noov 14th 1868		
141	Surgt in Supt	States that Transportation will be furnished		
Noov	Dist of Ga	Jemima Murphy cold from Macon Ga		
21st		to Jonesboro Ga as she claimes that		
		place as her home.		
4 "	Lewis JR	Noov 17th 1868		
	asst comsy	Respectfully referred to Lt Waldrop 4th		
	Atlanta	Inv My Ord Mashbach Sub Comsy Atlanta		
	Ga	Ga With the information that the within		
		named freedwoman Claimes residence	Filed	
142		at Jonesboro Ga	Noov 21st 1868	
		You will call upon		
		the Civil Authorities to provide for them		
		and ascertain & report point in the county		
		desired to which Shipped,		
" 21st	Mashbach Fred	Noov 20th 1868		
	Sub Comsy	Respectfully referred to Lt Waldrop		
143	Atlanta	for compliance with previous		
	Ga	endorsement by	See page 43	

				Office Agt BR & FAL
				Jonesboro Ga Noov 23rd 1868
				Respectfully returned to Col JR
				Lewis Asst Comsy Mrs Maj Mashbach
				Sub Comsy Atlanta Ga
				With the information that Jonesboro
				Ga is the most convenient point to transport
				the freedwoman Jemima Murphy to in
				Clayton Co Ga
				Lt Waldrop
				Lt BR & FAL
			Filed	
			Noov 21st 1868	
			See Page 45	

" 27	Bryan WJ	Noov 25th 1868		
	Agt &c	Respectfully forwards to Lt Waldrop		
144	Marietta	Circular in reference to properly		
	Ga	arranging Books & Papers for making		
		a final transfer of the same &c		
			Filed	
			Noov 27th 1868	

Office Agt &c Jonesboro Ga Noov 27th 1868
Respectfully returned to Maj Fred Mashbach Sub Asst Comsy &c Atlanta Ga As directed by him

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Roll 66

Target 3

Letters Received June–Nov. 1868

Office A. A. Com. M. R. R. & L.

Atlanta Ga. Aug 31/67

Respectfully, Forwarded

Fred. Woodbah

Aug 31/1867

A. A. G. Office

Muster Rolls

Muster Date 1st

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA., *August* 31st, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 134. } (*Extract.*)

I.—CAMPBELL COUNTY, heretofore in the charge of JAMES L. DUNNING, Agent &c., is hereby assigned to the jurisdiction of J. L. H. WALDROP, agent &c., at Jonesboro, Ga, who will be at Campbellton during a part of each month, and attend to the business of that County.

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BY ORDER OF B'VT. BRIG'R. GEN'L., CALEB C. SIBLEY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

J. R. LEWIS,
MAJOR U. S. A., A. I. G., & A. A. A. GEN'L.

Official

J. R. Lewis

MAJOR U. S. A., A. I. G., & A. A. A. GEN'L.

Atlanta Ga Aug 3rd/69

Fred Muschack Esq
Mayor & S A Comm

Returns Communication
in this office in favor Adjust-
-dication &c

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8th 1867

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Agent "Bureau R. F. and A. L."

Sir:

In regard to the enclosed case I have the honor to state that I commenced investigation but for want of witnesses which Mr. Adams is desirous to introduce I refer the case again to you for investigation and adjustment. I have appointed next Tuesday morning the 13th inst. for the parties to meet at your office at Jonesboro Ga. Mr. Adams wants the following named gentlemen summoned as witness in his behalf, viz: J. M. Austin, Silas Harris and Harris Camp, all living near his plantation, please notify them to appear. Mr. Adam informed me that he did not sell the crop, that he made an agreement with Mr. Austin to work it out and furnish the hands sufficient corn and bacon, but that he is responsible for their wages. It appears that until a month ago he furnished plenty of

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provisions but since last month his means gave out, and he acknowledges not to have given any bacon, but potatoes and corn.
Under these circumstances no one can blame the freedmen for leaving. Give this matter an impartial and fair hearing, perhaps you can settle it so that the hands go back and continue to work, provided no deductions are made for lost time during the last month and enough provisions furnished, Mr. Adams and one or the other of the freedmen seem to be anxious to go back, if not and the men want to quit, see that they receive a fair compensation for their services.

Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Major & A.A. Comm

Hd Quarters Mississippi
Miss. & S.A. Comm

Returns Commissioner
of this office in the Adjutant
Generals office &c

Aug 9th/65

Capt Pickett A A Gen
Atlanta Ga

States that returns for the month of June 1867 has been returned in Asst Comr Office four clerk awaiting Letter of transmittal for Stores pertains to the B R F & L

August 6th/67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 6th 1867.

Mr. S. H. Waldrop
Agent
Jonesboro
Ga

Sir.

Your Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. for the month of June 1867. have been detained in this Office for four weeks past, awaiting a Letter of Transmittal, which you were directed to forward without delay.

The Asst Comr directs that you prepare a proper Letter of Transmittal for the same, addressed to Maj Gen Howard Comr, and forward the same to this office, upon the receipt of which your Returns will be examined and forwarded.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene Dent
Capt & Adjt

May C J Watson Aaqm
Atlanta Aug 1863

No 17

transmits List of
Stone &c also Rolls for
the same to be signed
and returned to him
at once

August

Filed in Off.
Aug 8th 1863

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
~~Macon~~, Ga., Aug 1867.

D. L. H. Maldrop agt
Jonesboro.
Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and corresponding Receipts for 4 office Chairs transferred to you on the 31st inst. Please sign Receipts and return at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
O. J. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & D.O.

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VV 14

H Masebach
Sub asst Comm
Atlanta Ga

July 19th 1867

As Kes information in
regard to W C Lee
whether or not he was
kind to his servants & if
would he be able to
comply with his
Obligations &c

Filed in office
July 20 th 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 19th 186?

J. L. H. Baldwin Esq.
Agent &c. Jonesboro Ga.
Sir:

You are hereby requested to inform me of the character, standing and condition of Mr. W. C. Lee of Jonesboro & a member of Board of Registration. He applied for 12 colored orphan children from the Asylum at this place, to have them apprenticed to him. Is he a proper man? kind in the treatment of his servants; has he got the means to raise, educate and take well care of so many children? Please inform me at your first opportunity.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. servt.
Fred. Monthard
Bvt. Major & A. A. Gen

No 13

C J Walton
Brig Maj & C Qrs

Attorney Gen
July 18th 1867

Transmit Check
Aut $60 &c

Filed in Office
July 18th 1867

NARA 112

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta Ga, July 18 — 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my Check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $67. in payment of Vouchers of Bonney Smith and E.W. Carnes for Services as laborers and S.G. Dorsey for rent of Office

Very respectfully

Yr. Obt. Servt.

C.G. Watson

Br Maj and A Q Mr.

J. L. A. Waldrop Esq
Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Jonesboro
Ga.

NARA 113

Macon Ga July 15th 1867

No 11

C J Watson, C A m

Transmits vouchers in accordance with my report No 2. for May 1867

Filed July 17th 1867

NARA 114

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

FIELD ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., June 13- 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find vouchers in accordance with your Report No 2, for May. Be pleased to sign, have receipted and return and amount will be remitted

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servant
C. T. Watson
St. Insp. and A. Q. M.

L. S. H. Waldrop, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Lonsboro, Ga.

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Bt Maj C. J. Watson
C S M

No 13

Marion Ga July 12th
1867

Transmits Check
for $1511 — the Amt due
me for Articles & persons
hired &c for the
Month of July 1867

Filed in office
July 17th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 12 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $130- in payment of the following vouchers forwarded by you- viz:

Bonney Smith,	for Services as	laborer,	14.00
W. E. Cairns,	"	" "	20.00
S. G. Dorsey,	"	rent of Office,	15.00
Lee and Hightower,	"	hauling,	6.00

and yours for Services as Agent for Dist. 75.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
E. J. Watson
Bt. Maj. and A. A. A.

D. L. H. Waldrop, Esq.
Agt. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Jonesboro, Ga.

No 10

A Watson
Bt Maj & Capn
Macdonald

July 11th 1867

Transmits Invoice of
Dist & Receipts
Requests that they be
signed and returned
at once

Filed July 12th/67

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 11th 1867.

D L H Waldrop

Agent Bureau R F & A L

Jonesboro Ga

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Invoices & Receipts

for Rations and you on 9th inst.

Sign & return the Receipts as soon as

possible

Very Respectfully

C. G. Watson

Asst Q M

No 5

Bt Maj Genl Mordecai
Sub asst Comy
Atlanta Ga

July 11th 1867

Transmits Bills of
Lading & invoice of
Bacon.
Also Receipts for Bacon

Filed in office
July 11th 1867

Hdqrs. Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr
Atlanta, Ga. July 10th 1867

J. L. C. Muldrow
Agent T. Genl. A. C.

Sir!

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bills of Lading &c. Invoice of Bacon shipped you this day. You will please sign the inclosed Duplicate Bill of Lading to Don Main C. T. Walton, C. G. M. D. at Macon Ga

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Fred. Muenbach
Bvt. Major Capt. A. Q. M. U. S. A. Comr

NB. Please sign, receipt for Bacon &c. forwarded 2 to me

Fred Maslach
Sub asst Comm
Atlanta
Ga

July 9th 1867

Orders a Settlement
made between Sol
Shorp a freedmen &
Jas H Christen. orders
property seized double
the amount of Defts
to Christen expenses
& Settle &

$1 00

Filed in office
July 11th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 9th 1867

J. L. Waldrop Esq.
Agent at Jonesborough Ga.
Sir:

I enclose hereby a contract of 1866.
You will make a settlement between both parties and compell Mr. James Christain of Clayton County Ga. to pay the wages due at once. If he fails to comply with your order seize property double the amount, or put him in Jail and immediately report for further orders.
You will in future ~~make~~ hear and settle all claims for wages arising from the time they, the colored people were freed, and not refer such case to the Civil Courts.

Respectfully
Your obt. serv't.
Fred. Moschauk
Bvt. Major & A.A. Gen'l
Sub Dist Atlanta.

No 7

Eugene L. Kelt
Capt + A.A.G. Gen
Macomb
July 9th 1867

Asks for two letters of transmittal one for rations issued + for stores pertaining to the Museum K H + A L

NARA 124

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 9th 1867.

Sir

The Asst Comr directs that you forward to this Office without delay, two letters of transmittal, One to go with your Monthly returns for Supplies issued under Act of Congress &c. And one with your Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. The returns are retained in this Office to await these Letters. Herewith I return the letter sent with the returns.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
Eugene Trenchard
Capt. & A.A.G. Genl

J. S. H. Waldron
Agent &c
Jonesboro Ga

Thos
S. A Cone &c
Atlanta Ga

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Geo. R. Walbridge
Capt &c
Marion Ga
July 8th 1867

No 8

States that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to Gen'l Walcutt Agt &c
also requests that Special Remission be issued out and funds to cover the Amt Shipped &c

NARA 126

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 8th 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

Fayette and Clayton.

25.210 # Corn 3360 # Bacon

Marked 5th Jonesboro Ga

You will make out and forward to this office, through .....

..... special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount, as received. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to 1st Maj. G. Moseback Sub Cms &c

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, for the Corn upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office. The Bacon you will receipt to Majr Moseback for. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. A. Gallaway

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

J. L. H. Waldrop
Agent &c
Jonesboro Ga

Thos Sellers &c
Atlanta Ga

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No 5-

Maj' C. J. Walbourn
Cqm Macon Ga

Transmits Check on National Bank of Savannah Ga for Services as Special Agt & Agt for the Months of May 1867
$1000

Filed in office
July 6th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 8th 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $170- in payment of your vouchers as Special Agent, and Agent in months of may, 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Maj. and A. Q. M.

L. L. H. Haldrop, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Jonesboro, Ga,

NARA 129

Nov 4

Maj F. Muscheid
Sub asst comm
Atlanta Ga July 5th 64

Returns Statement of
Bacon received for
Corrections in regard
to Issues of Pork
Rations per return

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 3d 1867

J. H. L. Waldrop, Agent.
Jonesborough Ga.

Sir:

In ~~conformity~~ examining your Returns I find that your proviscon Return is incorrect. Your Receipts Rolls show 183 adults and 324 Children, i.e. 64 adults and 189 children Whites and 119 adults and 137 childs colored for Fayette County and 281 Adults and 406 Children, i.e. 115 adults & 154 children Whites and 166 adults & 252 childs Colored for Clayton Cty.

Compare with this your Abstracts and you see the mistake. Please fill out and sign the enclosed Blanks, according to the above, so to correspond with Rolls No. 2.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. servt.
Fred. Rozebach
Bvt. Major & A.A.A.Com

NARA 1941

No 3

Macon Geo July 1st 1867

Majr R J Watson
C Q M

Transmits vouchers for services rendered as agt — for May 1867

July

Atlanta July 2nd 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 1 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find vouchers made up correctly, which please receipt return & amount will be remitted; dates furnished by you having proved erroneous.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. G. Watson
Lt & Maj. & Chief Q.M.

J. L. Hollaway Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Jonesboro, Georgia.

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No 2

No 2

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., June 22d 1867

J. H. L. Waldrop Esq.
Agent &c. Jonesboro' Geo.

Sir:

Your report for rations issued during April has been returned to me for correction, I enclose it hereby and request you to make out the Blank Reports enclosed as indicated by me and return them without delay.

You received 3000 rations during or for April, and as it is required that whites & colored should appear on seperate Rolls, and not more persons on the report as rations received, I have made an estimate of the proportion of colored people, about 1/3, which is I think as nearly correct as we can get it. Fill both up as indicated on one, sign and forward to me by return of mail. Your Monthly Return for June in regard to Corn Meal received will be made out in conformity to these rules.

(over)

One pound and one quarter to the Ration.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Mountain
Brvt. Major & A.A. Comy

No 2

No 2

NARA 1316

LR 2084

Atlanta Ga. June 10. 66

Brig. Gen. Clark
Washington D.C.

Process commencing of complaint of Jordan Gay col'd vs. Silas Peyton.

Ex'd opinion agst B.R. Maxx
Dawson Ga June 29th 66

NARA 137

Office of U.S. Comm. B. R. & C. Co.

Atlanta Ga. June 15. 1868

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

[illegible]

In examining the accounts of the late Jordan Gay vs. Isaac Dixon, with reference to the case and making a report to this office, I find the following amounts due the former for the years 1866 and 1867.

1866	1	Bale	[illegible]	at 20	[illegible]
1867	1	Bale	494	at 21½ cts	105.28
"	2	"	460 44	at 23 Cents	24[illegible]
"	1	"	537 lbs	at 11½ "	77.81
					$526.95

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[illegible] $ 262.47

[illegible] 25.00

[illegible] $ 287.47

[illegible] Advanced [illegible] in Cash $ 110.00

" " 15.00

" " 6.00

[illegible] 131.00

[illegible] $ 162.00 [illegible]

[illegible] cannot agree, as Indian says he paid [illegible] much. [illegible] are still 2 bales of cotton as above, half of which belongs to him.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Fed. Marbank

[illegible]

Ind Office Agency Ft Berthold Dakota Jan 25-1904

Fed Marbank
Sub Clerk
Ft. Berthold N. Dak.

Please immediately advise this office if Indian [illegible] Jan 25-1904

NARA 139

Atlanta Ga
June 11th 1867
Maj J. Maschmeyer
Sub asst Comr

Fannie Oakley -
vs
Hillery Oakley
for Illegally detaining
their Children
Oliver

No. 1.

Jane

May

1867

Deposition of
Jane Oakley

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Atlanta Ga
June 11th 1867

May F. Mosebrook
Sub asst Comr

Fannie Clokley -
vs
Hillery Clokley
for Illegally detaining
His children
Oliver

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No. 1.

June

18 67

Recorded
June 22/67

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Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 11. 1867

J. H. L. Waldrop Esq,
Agent &c Jonesboro Ga.
Sir:

The bearer of this Hannah Clerkley (col.) makes complaint against Henry Clerkley of Fayette Cty. about holding her son Oliver in his service against her consent and attempting to kill him. That he made threats at several occasion that he would kill him, ere allowing her to have him and actually shot at the boy one time.
He hired her this year for part of the crop.
You are hereby directed to investigate the matter, and to take legal actions against Henry Clerkley if the complaints proves to be true. You will also compell him to let Hannah and family depart and clear his employment and secure for them a liberal compensation for their services.
You will furnish me with a full report of the case and your action taken thereon.

Respectfully &c
Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Major & A. A. Comr.

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L.S. 2 Sept.

Office Sul. Asst. Comr. B.R.F.& A.L.
Atlanta. Ga. Sept. 11th 1867.

No 24

Mostach Fred.

Bvt. Maj U.S.V.
A.S.A.Comr.

States that J. B. Parker
and J. T. Thames of Clayton Co.
have taken as apprentices,-
Adeline (11 yrs.) and Lucy (9 yrs)
Directs Lt. Waldrop Agt. to take
Cognizance of the Indentures.

September

Recd

NARA 142

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11th 1867.

Lt. L. A. Waldhoff, Esq.
Actg. A.A.A.G. & A.A.L.
Jonesboro, Ga.

Sir:—

You are hereby informed that the following named persons from Clayton County, Ga. have, with my permission taken two (2) Colored children, orphans, from the Asylum at this city, with a view of having them Apprenticed to them until they are of age. (18 years): viz:

L. B. Parker, Clayton Co. — Adeline 11 years.
L. T. Thomas do. do. — Lucy 9 do.

They have been directed to have the Ordinary of Clayton Co. make out and record the Indentures and submit them for your approval. If they are not suitable persons, please prevent the binding and return the children to this office.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Fred. Finkbeck
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

[illegible]

Orders investigation of the breeding of the mixt of Mocho Bearers called Campbell's by Mr. Campbell & others with instructions

No 30

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17 · 186/

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir:

Moses Beavers col. from Campbell
ton Ga. reports that he married a girl, which
was bound to Parker Holloway, citizen of Camp-
bell County Ga; that they married in January
last, & she remained at Mr. Holloway's
until last Friday, when she was beaten
and knocked down by Mr. Holloway and
in consequence her husband took her away.
You are requested to investigate this
case, with a view to annul the indenture
if it is found to be illegal. Moses states
that she was bound about 1½ ago, at
the age of 14 years as stated, but that
she is over age, i.e. over 18 years now.
Perhaps you can effect an settlement between
both parties, by Mr. Holloway giving up his
right or claim on the woman; if not,
collect all proofs and information you can

and submit the same to me for decision of higher Authority.

Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Mourbach
Brt. Major & A. Comy.

Office J.A. Comr. B.R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 19th 1867.

Mosbach Fred

Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
late J.A. Comr.

L. J. 118.

Incloses Statement of case of Ralph Latham Col? accompanied with official papers pertaining thereto.
Gives Lt. S. H. Waldrop 4th Inf. &c. instructions and suggestions in the case. Proceedings to be stopped till decision of asst Comr can be had. Papers to be returned with report as soon as possible.

Read & filed
Freedmen office
Sept 21st 1867

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Washington, D.C., Sept. 19, 1867.

To the President for warrant, with the recommendation that the sentence be commuted to [illegible] years at hard labor at such place as the President may designate.

Respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
Joseph Holt
Judge Advocate Gen'l U.S. Army

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19. 1867.

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Jonesboro Ga.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to investigate the enclosed case of Ralph Latham col. of Camp. Bell County Ga. as soon as possible and forward a full report of the case with these papers through this office for the information and decision of the Asst. Comr.

The whole case appears to me as an act of oppression and extortion, in which Mr. Jackson former Agent of the Bureau and the two Justices of Peace, Mr. P. S. Moore and T. Thomas lent their aid.

The whole proceedings of the arbitration were illegal and ought not to be binding. Stop all further proceedings in the case until a decision can be had from the Asst. Comr.

Perhaps you can induce

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Jennings to drop his suit and give Ralph security in writing that the case is settled; if you can succeed in that its better, certainly best for Jennings, who stands liable to be prosecuted for an "Assault with the intent to kill".

Let me hear about it soon.

Yours Respectfully
Fred. Nordhaus
Brt. Major & A. A. Genl.

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Hd Qrs. U.S. Com. R.R. Protection,
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 19th 1867.

Maj. Genl. Steedman
Chief Staff Officer
U.S.A. Comr.

Sir:

Business Statement of
Case of Ralph Latham Col?
accompanied with official papers
pertaining thereto.
Views & Recommendations of
Instructions and suggestions in
the Case. Proceedings to be
Specified till decision of Military Com
Can be had. Papers to be returned
with report in case as possible.

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Office Asst. Comr. R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 21st 1867

Wm Selack Freed
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
& Sub. Asst Comr.

States that Jacob McElroy is living with Mr. James McElroy Directs J. L. H. Waldrop Agt. to ascertain whether legally held or not. If not to send boy Jacob to this office at Mr. McElroy's expense; where he can meet his grandmother Rachel McCarmmn,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21 1867.

J. E. H. Waldrop Esqr.
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Jonesboro, Ga.

Sir:—

Mr. James McElroy residing at Fairburne Clayton Co. near Jonesboro Ga. has a boy named Jacob McElroy (Colored, aged Sixteen (16) years.
Rachel McCannum (his grand-mother) claims this boy. You are directed to examine into the matter, ascertaining whether the boy is legally held or not. If it should prove that Mr. McElroy has no rightful claim upon the boy Jacob; you are requested to take him away and send him up to this Office, (where he will meet his Grand mother), by the 28th inst. at the expense of Mr. McElroy.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
& Sub. Asst Comm.

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Office Sub Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta. Ga. Oct 1st 1867.

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Mosebach Fred,
Bvt Maj & S.A.C. Comm.

Instructs to the effect that but one letter of advice should accompany Semi-al Returns.

October

Rec'd Oct 3rd 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1st 1867.

J. L. H. Waldrop, Esq.
Agt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Jonesboro, Ga.

Sir:-

When several "Reports" and "Returns" are to be transmitted to the same final destination, but one letter of advice Enumerating all the papers should accompany them: e.g. Your Postage Account, Account of Expenses incurred, and Rel. of Person and Article Hired, should be included in one letter of advice.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed. Sent.
Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
& Sub Asst. Comr.

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Circ Ltr Asst Adjt Gen. 5th Dist. S.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 11th 1867.

Inf. Asst Surg.
Asst. Insp. Gen. & Jud. Advs.

Endorses Orders & Circulars.
Invites attention to Cir. & other
Asst. Com. Act. 2d. 1867, and Cir. No.
121, Hdqrs. Dec 31. 1866; and directs
an immediate report of the
condition of pumps, - whether
more authorities are needing
for them, - to this office.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10th 1867.

Lt. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Actg. AC.
Jonesboro, Ga

Sir:

Enclosed find Copies of Orders and Circulars, the receipt of which please acknowledge. Your attention is particularly invited to Circular Letter, dated Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia, Feb. 2d 1867, and Circular No. 12, dated War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dec 1st 1866. The latter Report you will send direct as heretofore. In compliance with the first you will forward to this Office as soon as possible a report stating the Condition of the paupers within your jurisdiction; and whether the local authorities have done anything towards providing for their support.

Give separate accounts for each County, embraced in one report.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
Fred. Monbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A.S.A.C. Com.

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Atlanta Ga. Oct. 14. 64

Fed. Merchant
Sub Asst. Comm.

Proceeds investigation and report of the murder of William Faith and cold of Campbell Co. Ga.

Very respectfully Your obt. svt.
Fed. Merchant
Lt & Asst Comm.

Held as far

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 14th 1868.

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Jonesboro Ga.

Sir:

It has been reported to me that on last Monday Oct. 12th William Latham, a colored boy, 18 years old, was stabbed and killed on Mr. A. Riley's plantation in Campbell County Ga. about 2 miles from Campbellton, by Mr. Thomas Latham, son in law to Mr. Riley.

You will immediately proceed to the place and investigate the matter and report what action has been taken by the Civil Authorities towards bringing the guilty party to punishment, and in case none has been taken you will cause the arrest of the murderer and see that he is dealt with according to Law.

Clemendine Riley and Julia Riley, col'd

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colored women and working with Mr. Riley witnessed the affair. An inquest had been held, as far as I could learn.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Fred. Marshall
1st Asst. Engr.

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Office Asst Comr B.R.F.& A.L.
Jonesboro Ga Oct 18th 1867

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J. L. H. Waldrop Bvt Capt & AC

Transmits Special report in reference to the steps taken by the Local authorities to support the Poor of the counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell & States that there has been no steps taken for their support & that they can be supported if the Local Authorities would take some action of the matter "

Rec'd Office S.A. Comm. Dep A. Oct. 19th 1867.
" Back " " " " " 25th

Office Asst Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 19th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded, to Major J.R. Lewis U.S.A. Actg Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.

Freds. Moschuch
Bvt. Maj U.S.V.
& S.A. Comr.

Office Actg Comr, Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Atlanta. Ga, Oct. 23d 1867.

Respectfully returned to J. L. H. Waldrop, Agent, thro' Bvt Maj Fred Moschuch, S.A.L. Atlanta, Ga. who will take the proper steps required, to have the poor provided for, & that if the Justices of Inf Court, will not attend to the matter, he will report their names, & affidavits covering the facts, that they may be removed, & others appointed.

By order of Maj J.R. Lewis
Actg, Asst Comr

W. W. Brackett
Lt & A.A.A.G.

Office Asst Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to J. L. H. Waldrop :- attention invited to endorsement of the Actg Asst Comr.

Fred. Moschuch
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
& Asst Asst Comr.

(E.T. No. 173.)

Office A Sen'l Bureau R & FL
Jonesboro Ga Oct 18th 1867

Bvt Maj Fred Mosebach
Sub Asst Comr Attended Ga

Sir

I have the Honor to Respectfully Submit to you the following report of the Counties of Clayton Fayette & Campbell

The Local authorities of the above named Counties have not made any Provisions for the Support of the Paupers in said Counties in accordance with the Acts of the State Legislature Passed in 1866 the condition of some of the Poor within my Jurisdiction are very Distressing. But there is good Crops made and they can be provided for. If the Inferior Courts of the several counties will take matters in hand.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. G. Wallace Agent
Bureau R & FL

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Office Ass't Com. Gen. R. & F. L.
Atlanta Ga Oct 23d 1867

Respectfully returned,
with direction to find out whether
any of the crop raised by the
freedmen is left on the farm,
and if so, to hold the same re-
sponsible; i.e. seize enough to
secure his wages; provided the
same has not been sold and
removed from the place.
If nothing is left, the freedman
has no other remedy than to
wait until Chaney pays him
or has property to be levied
upon. It would be well for
the freedman to get a note
or some written obligation from
Chaney, showing his indebt-
edness to him.

Fred. Moseinski
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen.

Ex'd Office A.A.A. Comm. of Ex Oct 24 67.

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Ass't Comm'r Ga
Oct 21st 1867
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J. J. Wadsworth
Asst Supt

Transmit. Statement of
case reported to him by
Spencer Bros - C.C.C
as R.E. Chaney for wages
in performance in 1866
as R's information in
the case &c

Letters Received
Asst Com'r Ga
Oct 1867

Tracy Respondent
Chaney Claimant
Statement
Spencer Bros

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Office Ag Genl Bureau R & A L
Jonesboro Ga Oct. 21st 1867

Maj' Fred Moschacke
Sub asst Comm Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully submit to you the following statement of a case that has been reported to me" By The 1st of Jany 1866 Mr. R. E. Chaney hired a Spencer Bray. Color, to work on the farm the freedman Performed the Labor as per Contract" at the close of the year Chaney, Postponed the Payment of debt" by promising to settle Soon & the freedman has not yet been paid" Mr R. E. Chaney has no Property that can be applied to the payment of any debt" a Spencer" Sees that Mrs E Sharp who is the Mother in Law of Chaney, Promise to See him Paid or in other words See that he had his rights; " there is no proof of the Statement of Mrs Sharp onley" the freedmen, word for it R. E. Chaney Lives with Mrs" Sharp Chaney Owens no Property at all & It is ours for the freedmen to be furnished out of this years work

Off. ie agent B R Fr & L
Jonesboro Ga Oct-21st 1867
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J Y & W Waldrop appts
Financial. Statement of
case reported to him by
Spencer, Bvt 2 - P.O.C
as R & Chaney for wages
in peformer in 1866
asks information in
the case &c

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Ast Asst. Comr. 2d. Dist. Ga.
Atlanta Ga Oct 29th 1867

Respectfully returned,-
with direction to find out whether
any of the crop raised by the
freedmen is left on the farm,
and if so, to hold the same re-
sponsible; i.e. seize enough to
secure his wages; provided the
same has not been sold and
removed from the place.
If nothing is left, the freedman
has no other remedy than to
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or has property to be levied
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the freedman to get a note
or some written obligation from
Chaney, showing his indebt-
edness to him.

Fred. Mosinbach
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Comr.

Ex M.
Nov

Rec'd Office Ga. Comr. of Ct. Oct 30

Do there any money accrue
due to them from Said Bureau for the freedmen in the
Year 1866 Under Contract -
If so Can Same be Collected
Kindly Report Same as early as
Convenient &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Asst Supt

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Office Ast. Asst. Comm. Bureau R.E.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 6th 1867.

Respectfully returned
to W. A. S. W. Waldrick Esq. Agt. &c.
attention invited to Endorsement
of Lt. Wm. H. Martins.

Fred. Moorbath
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
A. A. G.

Ex. M.
201.

Asst. Comr.

Returned

Nov 7 1867

Filed Nov 7 - 1867

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Office Asst B R & AL
Jonesboro Ga Oct 17th 1867

Gen'l Waldrop Asst Adj

States that Joseph Tisdell of Carroll Co. Ga has the possession of a freed Boy Jim Christian, & is Keeping him contrary to the wish of his mother Lucy. Christian Col- asks That the boy be delivered to him to settle with the Asst- and for his Labor &c

Lt N

Rec'd Office A.A.G. Ga. Oct 24th 67
Rec'd A.A.S.A.Gen'l Oct 24th 67
Asst A.A.S.A.Gen'l

Office A.A.G. Atlanta, Ga. Oct 15th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Wm F. Martin, A.D.C. & A.A.Gen'l for investigation and report. If Lt. Martin finds the case as stated he will collect a reasonable amount of wages for the boy's services, and send it to his mother through this Office; the boy he will send direct to Mr. F.L.H. Waldrop, Asst. at Jonesboro, Ga.

Fred. Moorhead
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
A.A.G.

Respectfully returned to Maj Fred Moorhead A.A.G. Atlanta Ga. with the information, that after an interview with Mr Tisdell I am informed by him, that the Mother of the boy refused to enter into contract with him for the service of the boy for one year, for his food & cloth. That at the end of the year, he hired to him him again; the Mother objected to his remaining unless he paid him wages. and not wanting him on these terms he promised to take him to Newnan, and put him on the road to Jonesboro, which he did do nearly a year ago and has not seen him since. He says he gave him all the contract called for. I have not received any com, from Mr Waldrop, & this is the only one received on the subject

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Wm F. Martin
Lt & A.A.A.G.

Offic Agent Bureau R ffd & A L
Jonesboro Ga Oct 17 th 1867
Bvt Maj Gen'l Swaim
Chief Asst Com
Atlanta Ga

Sir

Lucy Christan a freedwoman reports to me that Mr Joseph Fridell who lives about 12 miles North west of Newnan Ga in Carrol County Has had his son Linn about 2 years without paying him any things for his labor the boy is about 15 years old I have written to Lieut H F Martins at Newnan but I have not need any answer from him The woman wants her son delivered to him in Jonesboro Ga With the amt due him for his labor 2 years

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J G Wardrop
Agent Bureau R ffd & A L

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Office S. A. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta. Ga. Sept. 2 1867.

Mosebach Fred. A. A. Q. M.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V. and
S.A. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.

States that Sarah Johnson freedwoman, hired her son to James Campbell living near Sweet Water Factory. Requests investigation as to non-payment of wages. States that if convenient Mr. Campbell may be directed to appear with boy at his office.

Office asst. B.R.F. & A.L.
Cohutta Ga. Nov. 13th 67

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. F. Mosebach with the information that about 2 weeks after Mr. Campbell came the boy Jasper, (colored) a boy about twenty years old came & carried the boy Jasper off claiming to have been sent by the mother of the boy to convey him to Atlanta Ga. Mr. Campbell has not seen him since.

J. H. Waldrop asst.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
asst. for Clayton & Fayette
Counties Jonesboro Ga
Sept 3rd 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. F. Mosebach Sub-Asst. Comr. Atlanta Ga with information that Mr. Jas. Campbell is not living in either of my Counties Neither do I know any thing of the matter whatever. I suppose the within communication was not intended for me as I have nothing to do with Campbell &c. that I am aware of.

J. H. Waldrop asst
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office S. A. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 4. 67

Respectfully returned to Mr. Waldrop, agent, Attention invited to Special Order No. 134 from the office of Asst. Comr. State of Georgia forwarded to him the 31st of last month.

Fred. Mosebach
Bvt. Major & S.A. Comr.

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Office J. A. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 2nd 1867.

Sir:

Six (6) weeks ago Sarah Johnson a freedwoman of this place hired her boy Jasper fourteen (14) years old, to a man of Campbell County, by the name of James Campbell living near Sweet Water Factory, about sixteen (16) miles from here.

As he has never sent any wages to her for her son's services, nor given any account of him during all this time; she is desirous of having her boy back, and fifteen (.15) cents a day for the time he worked, as was agreed upon by both

You will please investigate this case; and, if found correct, see that the boy is returned and wages paid.

If convenient to Mr. Campbell you may direct him to appear with the boy at my office and settle the matter.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obed't. Serv't.
Fred. Moubah
Bvt. Maj. A. A. & A. A. Com'r.

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Lt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Jonesboro Ga.

Office Sup't Ind. Com. Bureau N. Fire.
Toronto, Ont. Mar. 18th 1867.

Respectfully referred to J. J. W. Whitlock Agent, who will take the Statement of Wm. Campbell under oath, as to some reason to believe that his statement is false.

In future, Wm. Whitlock will take the affidavit of interested parties in a question like this before one or more witnesses, and not content himself with a mere statement.

These papers to be returned.

Jas. Moorhead
Sup't Ind. N.F.B.
& S.A. Com.

Encl.
2 do.

Office Ind. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. &c.
Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 18th 1867.

Respectfully returned
to J. J. Ast. Wallace Agent.
who will take the statement
of Wm. Campbell under oath,
as I have reason to believe
that his statement is false.
In future, Wm. Wallace will
take the affidavit of interested
parties in a question like this
where one or more witnesses, and
not content himself with a
mere statement.
Time papers to be returned.

Jno. A. Moulton
Asst. Supt. R.F.&L.
A.G.O.

Recd
Ans.

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Office Jud Asst Com. Sherman D. C.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 19th 1864.

Moseback Fred.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V. A.A.G. Comr

Encloses papers in the case of Anthony Osborne Col. 4 vs. J.A. Chapman, and gives instructions relative thereto.

(5 inclosures)

Anthony Osborne, Col.
vs.
J.A. Chapman.

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Office Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta. Ga. Nov. 19th 1867.

J. L. A. Waldrop, Esq.
Agent Bureau &c.
Jonesboro' Ga.

Sir:-

The within case between Anthony Osborne (freedman) and J. C. Chapman, has been referred to me by Bvt. Jas. L. Cumming, Agent at this place.

He has tried to make a settlement with Mr. Chapman, but he refused to comply with his decision.

As the place lies in your district, it comes under your jurisdiction; no matter where Mr. Chapman resides;- I therefore return it to you for your action. The Contract is an unfair agreement, made no doubt, with a view to deprive the employees of the benefits of this later,- it is not approved by an officer or Agent of this Bureau, and has never been submitted to anyone. We need not recognize it under these circumstances. In making a settlement you will allow Osborne and his family a fair portion of the crop raised by them, taking the customary Standard as guide in

from action. It is (if I am correct,) one third (1/3) of the whole crop, and the hands feed themselves; or, one fourth (1/4), and the Employer feeds them. Deducting of course all other advances made by the employer.

Stone says according to the books of Mr. Chapman, there is an account of $89.55/100 Dollars against him, in provisions furnished to him, which you will recognize.

In order to force Mr. Chapman to a settlement, seize sufficient property to cover about twice the amount due, and hold it until the settlement is made, notifying him of it at the same time.

Stone says they are removing all the corn from the place (which was rented by Chapman) and taking it to his fathers. But, that there are two (2) mules and one (1) bale of Cotton left. So you must act at once, and seize the property, before it's taken away

Return these papers with a report as soon as the affair is settled

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Serv't.

Fred. Woodbridge

Brt. Maj. U.S.A.

A.A.G.C.M.

Contract offered
by Abraham
Antue Ashe
Feb 9/69

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Georgia } Articles of a agreement between
Hutton Co } J. A Chapman & Aubrey Osburn Freedman
Feb 9th 1867 } J. A Chapman am on my part to furnish
Aforesaid freadman the plantation known
as the James baker place Two mules To plow & tools
To Cultivate said farme. J. A Chapman am to furnist
Aubrey said freadman meat & meal To eate while
working & gathering said Crop & am to furnish one
hand Charley Petty a woman & peach her & J Osburn
Osburn freadman am to partisipate said farme & my wife &
Dauter Polly in said farme & weare to work regular
an good hands in thee Crop and am be ree to
make all Lost time good weare to plant said farme
in Corne & Cotton & to Lend & gether the same & weare
To clear as much of the bottom land as we can as
much as they acres any how & J. A Chapman am
To give the said Aubrey Osburn freadman the parth
after the rent is paid for said farme which is fifty
bards of Corne. the Crop is to bee tende by the insine
an Controle of the said J. A Chapman & the said
Aubrey Osburn is to pay & the said J. A Chapman
for the provisions furnished him out of his
part of the Crop. Since, before the witnesses

J. A Chapman
Aubrey Osburn his mark Freadman
Witness C. M. Chapman
J. C. Wimble

To A. L. H. Wallace
Bureau Agt
Jonesboro
Ga

Respy Returned with
the Information that
within complaint has
Been investigated
and that the matter
complained of has
shown that the contr=
=act was unjust
and not capable of
fulfillment Because
the compensation was
Inadequate.
Your Attention is
called to Another com
=munication Enclosed
herewith which will
Throw some light on
the Matter in question
Jas. L. Fleming
Agt B & O R R Co

Office of Asst B R F & A L
Johnsboro Geo Nov 8th 1869

Col Jas. L. Dunning
Asst Supt of Atlanta Ga

Sir

Anthony Osborn Col D reports to me that he has made a contract for Joseph A. Chapman. Who is running on the State road this year and that Mr Chapman is causing the Corn to be removed without paying Him for his work. I had Mr Chapman notified to be at my Office for settlement but upon investigating the case I find that Mr Chapman lives in Fulton County. I therefore discontinued the investigation for want of Jurisdiction.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. Gerald
Asst Supt B R F & A L

The Amount of Corn Produced by two old Colored Man and his Wife is Estimated at- 38 Two horse Waggon Loads - and out of this 50 Barrells Was Taken to Pay the Rent of Land to James Baker - This Being Done The Colored man Was to Get 1/4 of What Was Left of corn and 1/4 of one Bale of cotton and Board himself and Wife - or Pay for them When furnished by Chapman. if this Were Allowed There would be nothing Left for his Years Labor-

J. L. Benning

Office B R F & A L
Atlanta Nov 11th 1867

J L H Waldrop

Sir - In the matter
Between Anthony Cochrom and Joseph
A Chapman I have carefully made
an Investigation and have Decided
that 15 Barrells of Corn Shall be Given
to Anthony Cochrom. Leaving the Ballance
of Corn and All the Cotton in the hands of
Chapman. The Fourth is the Contract
Made Was Wanting in Equity and
Was never Submitted to Me for me
of Any Bureau Agt

There is now on the Plantation
14 Waggon Loades of Corn out of
Which this 15 Barrells Should be
Taken -- You will have to look
Sharp or there will be a Slip as
My Decision is unsatisfactory But
it Must

Your Ob Servt
Joel Sumner
Agt B R F & A L

Anthony Osborn Cald

vs

Joseph A Chapman

Office A St B R R & A L
Jonesboro Ga Nov 28th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Maj Genl Mordecai Asst
Asst Comy Atlanta Ga
With the information
that the above stated
case is settled by Mr
J A Chapman paying to
Osborn 15 bbls of Corn
for his share in full of
the Whole Crop

J Y K Waldo
Agt B R R & L

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Anthony & Osborn
vs
J A Chapman

Cald For his post of the
Corps &c
A G Anderson
Special Bailiff &c

You are hereby directed
to Levy on any property that you may find
in the Possession of Defft or any Way belong-
ing to him to the amt of two Hundred
dollars & Satisfy the Claim of Platff
and hold Possession of the Same until the
above Claim is Satisfied in Full unless
Otherwise directed by Authority of Bvt
Maj F Muschack Sub asst Comr Atlanta Ga

This Nov 20th 1867

J B Waldrop
Dep Supt Bureau R F & A L

I have this day Levied on
one Bay Mare and Colt as
the property of Anthony Osborn
to satisfy the within Claim
Nov 21st 1865

A Hueston
P.C.B

Anthony Osborn Cald
vs
Joseph A Chapmon

Office A.A.A. B.R. & A.L.
Jonesboro Tenn Nov 28th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Maj. J. Murdock Sub
Asst Comr Atlanta Ga
With the information
that the above stated
case is settled by Mr
J.A. Chapmon paying to
Osborn 15 bbls of Corn
for his share in full of
the Whole Crop

J.Y.K. Waldrop
Agt B.R. F.&L.

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Office Asst Is K & L
Louisville Ky Nov 21st 1867

J. G. H. Waldhop Capt & A.C.

Transmits monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of Oct 1867

Rec'd Off. Sub. Comm. Dept. Nov. 22d 1867.

Office Sub Com. Comm. Subsistence &c.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 22d 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.

Fred. Knobel
Capt. 16th U.S.I.
& A.C. Comr.

Rec'd Nov 23 1867

2nd & 4th Sts.
Vol. 2.

J. R. Lewis

No 37

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A.A.Q.M. & D.C.
Atlanta Ga. Novr. 28. 1867

Respectfully returned. Invoice of stores received must accompany returns.

C. T. Watson
A.A.Q.M. & D.C.

Rec'd Nov 30 1867

Office A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Decr. 14 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt. F. Knobel 16th U.S.I. A.C. Comr. Major [illegible]

J. R. Lewis
[illegible]

NARA 163

Office Agt B R F & A L
Salisbury No Car Nov 21 st 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm
Washington D.C.

Genl

I have the honor to transmit to your Monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for the month of Oct 1867

Very Respt & Obdt Servt
J G B Wallace Jr Agt
Bureau R F & A L

NASA 184

Wright

Hon. J. Blackburn
Sole Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga

Dear Sir [illegible]

I have received
of Order of Mr. S. A.
Whitley and have Issued
said

Leander

NARA 185

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14th 1867

Col. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Jonesboro Ga.

Sir:

The case of Mr. C. R. Whitley against Jesse Beaver has been returned to me for a personal investigation. I wish therefore to meet both parties at your office on some convenient day and hear both sides of the case. Will you please arrange it so, notifying the parties when to meet, and let me know the day, say in about a week, or day week perhaps. If [illegible] the time to yourself, as you can arrange it with the parties much better than I can.

Respectfully Yours
Fred. Knobaugh
Bvt. Major & A.A.G.

NARA 126

No 54

Feb 21-1868

Genl Marshall

Maj'd Sacomb &c

Returns decision in case of Genl Blaisdell &c.

Ltr

Dr W A Blaisdell

See 2d page

Feb. 21. 1868

Feb- 21- 1868

February

1868

Office of Clerk U.S. Court.
Augusta, Ga. Dec. 21. 1868.

Mr. Blaylock.

You are hereby informed that the action of Mr. J.L.M. Waldrop Agent of the Bureau R. F. and A. L. at Louisville Ga. in your case vs. Dr. H.E. Lamkin was a mistake by me, & rendered Judgement in your favor for $78.00, for the services of your wife for 8 months, at $6.00 per month, a greater amount than was already agreed upon by your wife and Dr. Blaylock the wheels, cost and cash, and the sheriff charged against him with $75.00, you may return to me and get the money instead which you are at liberty to do. Mr. Waldrop will assist you in collecting your money.

Fred. Fleetwood
Clerk Court.

NARA 188

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Yrs D Marchmont
Sub asst comm
March 17th 1865

In regard to a school
house at Jonesboro'.

March

L.S. DD

Yrs. Obt
March
17th/1865

NARA 189

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,
Atlanta, Georgia, March 11th 1868.

Dear Sir:

I saw and spoke to Lewis this morning about school matters at Jonesboro' he thinks to be able to build a house of about $200. as it a suitable place or lot can be obtained, and he wants you to attend to it at once and report within 2 days the result. Try to get a piece of land in town or close by, get it for as little as possible, perhaps the owner will donate it for school purposes. Should there not be land enough near the house which Capt. Morris bought, to get for a school? the locality is very good. Report soon and laborate!

Yours truly
Fred. Moorhead

Maj' F. Marshall
S. A. C & C

March 15th 1868

Dr Hornsby's papers

Do 5.8

NARA 191

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 15th 1867

J. L. H. Baldwin, Esq,
Asst. Sc. Jonesboro, Ga

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in regard to the case of Dr. Joseph Hensly and his employees;-which you will keep on file in your office.

I take it for granted that the accounts are correct, and that the case has been justly settled for the freedmen, although from your report it is impossible for me to arrive at such a conclusion.

There is a discrepancy between the accounts enclosed by you; which besides, show only a settlement with some of the hands. No accounts are given for the Beavers,- father and two (2) sons; nor for Wiley Tanner, nor Staff, and Daniel Heath! You state that the accounts are sworn to by Dr. Hensly; but you did not send his affidavit along, nor an account of the Crop raised and its value. The five (5) or six (6) long affidavits accompanying the report are very unimportant, not being at all pertinent to the issue;- establishing nothing, but that the freedmen had been neglectfull of their duties. No affidavit was needed, as there was no question raised on

that point.

In all future cases, use a form like the one I herewith enclose, which will give in brief, the whole result of your investigation. And, have such statement supported by the affidavits of witnesses, if their testimony is of any importance.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obed't Serv't.
Fred. Monbach
Sub Asst. Comr.
B. R. F'd'm'n & A. L.

Maj' F. Wanderkamp
A. A. C. S. L.
Memphis Tenn
March 15th 1866

Dr Hornsby, Surgeon

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Head Quarters
Army of the
Ohio
March 25th 1865

In regard to Schoolhouses
at Jonesboro Ga.

U.S. Grant

NARA 134

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23 1868.

Sir.

Yours of this date is received. If you can make an agreement with some party to repair and fit up the building after the manner spoken of by us at the figures you mention $185- do so. and have the work commenced and finished soon as possible. If you cannot make the agreement employ parties by the day and report to me.

I have notified Mr White to day that I will take the building at $100

Very Respty

C. D. Watson

J. L. A. Waldrop Esq
Jonesboro Ga

NASA 153

C J Watson
Asst Q M d G

Leaves that on handling
of the M. & H. R. Road
has been purchased,
and made to have it
settled up.

March 28th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28th 1869.

Sir.

Yours of the 27th is received. The building of the Macon & Western R.R. at Jonesboro has been purchased & paid for. If Mr. Waddy has not been notified of the sale, he probably will be very soon.

Please inform me what arrangment you have made for its removal & fitting up, whether by the job or by employing hands. It is necessary that the job should be done as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

Your obd't serv't

C. G. Watson

A.A.Q.M. & D.O

J. L. H. Waldrop Esqr

Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Jonesboro, Ga.

No 64

Apr y^r 1868

Sirs I received your
favr of the 6th Inst. for ca.
bins engaged at the
Exhibition & forwarded ca.

Apr 10

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 4 1868.

Sir.

Yours of 6th is received
Please send me account of
material with name of party
to make up purchase voucher
and name of workmen with
time and rate of pay. That
I can make up vouchers to
pay expense of building. to
forward to you for signature

Very Respy
O. J. Watson
Augusta Ga.

J. L. L. H. Wallrop Esq
Agent &c
Jonesboro Ga

No 67

Maj Fred Maschuch
Sub asst comsy
April 15 1864

Signed of Lt. Sibley
as rel as Manager of
the Station.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 15th 1868.

Mr. J. L. H. Waldrop

Jonesboro Ga.

Dear Sir:

Lieut. Gallagher the A. A. A. Gen. just now informed me that Genl. Sibley, not having officers and soldiers enough to manage the coming election at the different places in the State, and not being able therefore to send any to Jonesboro, desires that you should act in that capacity, and manage the election at that place, provided you like to do it. I answered that I did not think you would have any objection to do so and that I would write to you and find out. So please answer me by return of mail whether you will act as such or not; you may consider this as an obligation on your part and not as a matter of duty; should any difficulty arise a word from you would be enough to have troops sent there from this Post, who are kept here ready for any emergency.

No 67

Maj Fred Maschuch
Sub asst comsy
April 15th 1864

Signed of. Sub. Sibley
to act as Manager of
the Election.

Owners name
Rick Rice
Rice Lake
Wis
Lorenzo Tuttle
Asst. Quartermaster
Fort Ripley Minn

Fred Muschamp
Sub asst comm'y
May 1st 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, ~~Apr.~~ May 1st 1868.

J. L. H. Waldrop, Esq.

Agt. &c. Jonesboro Ga.

Sir:—

You are hereby directed to report as soon as possible on the case of Lee Henry, Col'd vs. Wm. Buck Jenkins, referred to you on April 11th 1868.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servt.

Fred. Monbach

S. A. Comm. &c.

No 94

Atlanta Ga. June 6. 68

Gen. Meade

U. S. Grant

Forwards Extract of

letter of M. J. Gantt.

Recorded in Off. of

Asst Adjt Genl.

L. S. C. S. A. Comr. 215

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, June 6th 1868.

J. L. H. Waldrop, Esq.

Agent &c.

Jonesboro, Ga.

Sir:-

The following Extract of a Report from the A.A.A. Gen'l., Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Ga. is hereby furnished for your information; viz:

"× × × The office of Mr. Waldrop Agent at Jonesboro "is in the rear part of a small building hardly suited "for the purpose, and scarcely worth the amount of rent "($5.$ per month) paid for it. His Books are not very neatly "kept, he had no index to any of his books, no margin "ruled in book of L.S.. Neither the book of L.S. nor of L.R. "is numbered. He has scarcely any Copies of Reports. "The Agent has been in the habit of compelling the attendance "of persons complained of, by sending a Civil Officer "to bring them to his office; and also of charging the "costs of such action." × × × × ×

The Asst. Comr. State of Georgia directs that you correct the evils mentioned in the above report.

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't Serv't.

Fred. Wentbach

Sub Asst. Comm. &c.

L. S. No. 216.

No. 80

Red Office Agt. B. de
Donaldson 6th June 15th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, June 11th 1868.

L. H. Holbrook, Esq.
Agent &c. Jonesboro, Ga.

Sir:-

Your attention is
hereby called to a communication from this office
of the 9th ult. in which it was stated by Mrs.
Mary A. Pitts, of Fayette County, claimed by Harriett
Wilson, col'd. of this city, from Mr. Nath. Hudson
of Jonesboro Ga., for the services of her daughter.
Your report upon this communication
was, that Mr. Hudson was unable to pay at
the time, but would do so before long.
You will see Mr. Hudson again about the matter,
and report to me what the amount.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obd't Serv't.

Sub Asst. Comm &c.

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Offic Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga June 18th 1868

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Lt J P A Waldrop
Agent &c

Asks for information
in regards to report made
by a freedman Doss Bailey
vs Edmond Sykes.
for corn taken by Sykes
in Fayette county Ga
&c

Ga M.
Atlanta

No 81

Rec'd Offr B & L Jonesboro
Ga June 20th 1868

NARA 283

Office Asst Com B R & A L
Salisbury June 18th 1868

Majr Fred Muenscher
Sub Asst Comr
Attention
Sir

I have a case reported to me by a freedman Isaac Bailey who lives in Fayette County Miss against Mr Edmond Segraves of the same County viz; Mr Segraves taken out of the possession of the freedman Isaac Bailey two bushels of Corn, about one month ago Mr Segraves claimes that the freedman stolde the corn from him, but the only Evidence that he can produce to sustain the Charge is that the corn corresponds with his corn. The Freedman says he can prove by two witnesses that he got the corn from one of his neighbors to be returned, Shall I hease the case or turne it over to the Civil Authority or report the facts to Genl Sibley for a decision. I shall wait for your reply in the case before I take any action.

L S 124

Offic Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga June 18th 1868

To
Gen O O Howard
Comr &c &c &c
Washington D C

Asks for information
in regard to report made
by a freedman Doss Bailey
vs Edmond Burrows.
for corn taken by Jones
in Fayette county Ga
&c

Ref to Gen O O Howard Comr &c &c &c

E & M.
#2 Vol 2

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Ref to Agt B & L Jonesboro
Ga June 20th 1868

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Office Asst. B.R.F.&A.L.
Jonesboro Ga July 6th 1868
211

D.Y. Walldrop
Agent &c

As Res for information in reference to a box of Books in his possession, Monroe a Teacher of Colored School &c

Office Supt of Education
Atlanta Georgia
July 8. 68.

Respectfully returned to Major Mosbach A.A. Comr, who will instruct Agent Waldrop to deliver the books to Mrs Waters with whom Miss Sinclair boarded when in Jonesboro.

E.A. Ware.
Supt of Ed
Dist of Ga

Rec'd Office A.A.C. Jonesboro July 10th 1868

E. & M. 423-1863

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. J.H. Fletcher A.A.C. Macon with instructions to have transmitted to Gen. E.A. Ware Supt of Education, State of Georgia.

Fred. Mosbach
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Asst Comr.

E. & M. 427-1862

NARA 212

Office Agt Bureau R & A L
Donaldsonville July 6th 1868

Majr Fred Moseback
Sub asst com.
Atlanta Ga

Sir

I have in my Possession a Box marked to Miss M. F. Sinclair Former Teacher of the Colored School at this Place. What shall I do with the Box. Shall I dispose of the Contents to the freedmen, or not. The freedmen Knowes the Books to use in Sabath, Please direct me what to do in the Premises,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
G. G. Waldrop Agent
Bureau R & A L

HABA 213

L S 1411

Office Agent of B & O R R Co
Jonesboro Ga July 28th 1868

J G H Waddell
Agent &c

Dec 26.

Voucher Account
of Phill Murphy Col'd
Ats. Macon and Western
Railroad Co. also
Affidavit of Mr Brown
Foreman. &c

Office [illegible]
Atlanta Ga Aug 20 1868.

I hereby [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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NARA 214

L S 1th

Office Agent B R & A R
Jonesboro Ga July 28th 1868

Gen'l Wagner
Ajutt &c

May 20.

Forwarding Account
of Phill Murphy late
Co. Macon and Western
Railroad &c. also
Affidavit of Mr Brown
foreman. &c

Gen. Mac
Sub A
Sub E

Office Agent B R & A R
Jonesboro Ga July 28th 1868

Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr
Atlanta Ga

Genl

Enclosed please find Account of Phill Murphy a freedman vs. Macon & Western Railroad Co - also affidavit of Mr Joshua Brown. who was at the time foreman on the 8th Division of said Railroad. The said Railroad Co. refuses to pay the freedman. for (30) days Labor. the amount claimed, in his account. I have seen Mr Kindrick the Superviser of said Road. he does not deny the account but says he can not find the Freedmans name on the Pay roll. - the reason he refuses to make settlement. I should have instructed the freedman to sue for the amount. but he would have to go to Macon to do so. This the Old Man is not able to do

L S 1871

Office Agent B R & A R
Jonesboro Ga July 28th 1868

D G H Walworth
Agent &c

Aug 20

Forwards Account
of Phill Murphy Colrd
vs. Macon and Western
Railroad Co. also
Affidavits of Mr Brown
Foreman &c

Ex Mo
#21-1868

Rec'd U S Marshals Office
Aug 21st 1868
No 107

Phill Murphy Colrd
vs
Macon & Western R R Co
Claim for Services

Affidavit of
Jeremy Brown
for man on the 8th
Div's, Macon & W.R.R.d
in 1865

NARA 218

State of Ga
Clayton County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, who, after being duly sworn, deposeth and saieth that, he was foreman on the 8th Division Macon & Western Railroad in 1864 and that Phill Murphy a freedman did work about one Month, in May & June 1864 on said Division with me, and the said freedman Ever received any Pay for said Labor it is more than I do or believe

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 4th April 1866
J. M. Allen J.P.

A. M. Brown

Phill Murphy
vs.
Macon & Western R R Co

NARA 228

Thomaston Ga. April 7th 1868

Macon & Western R Rd Co

Dr. Phill Murphy a freedman Dr

" 30 Days Work on said road

as Track Hand from 10 of May 1868-

to 15-1th June 1868- at 100 p/n day $ 3000

Georgia
Clayton County } Personally appeared before
me, the undersigned who
after being duley Sworn Deposeth and
Saith that the above account is Just and
true and that the labor was preformed by
the undersigned as above Stated
Sworn & and Subscribed before
me this 7th April 1868

J M Hollcam JP

Phill his + Murphy
mark

Hartford Jan. 10th 1865

Fred. Morehouse
S. A. Cann

Sends Circular dated
as above requesting Returns
Reports on Education
and the general state
of the People.

1865

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

ATLANTA, GA, ... 1868.

HARD 223

Florida Sta. Univ. Co
Tallahassee
J. J. Ware
Supt. Ed.

In regard to teachers
with school at Jonesboro

August

2/21/01

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 7th 1868.

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Agt Bureau &c —
Jonesboro, Ga.

Dr. Sir:—

Your of Aug. 6th is received. In reply will say that I fully expect that I shall be able to secure a teacher for your place for next year. I cannot, of course, promise certainly; but there seems to be every prospect that I can do it.

I hope the people will do all in their power to organize for school work, & to save money from month to month and during the summer, so that they can have a large fund to begin with the first of October. They ought next year to pay the board of a teacher and the running expenses, fuel wood &c of the school.

Very respectfully.

E. A. Ware Supt Ed.

L.R. 11.5

Volanda Co. Mng. 11.08

Fed. Marshall
J. A. Greer

Request the names
of persons be forwarded
for stating Public
Land Sale, August
and Clayton Co.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

ATLANTA, GA, ...1868.

WD 116

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 31. 68

Prof. Marshall
Y. M. C. A.

Respected Friend —
We received



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 30th 1868.

Jno. L. Fo. Waldeck Esq.

Agent &c. Jonesboro Ga.

Sir:

Your Monthly Report of Contracts &c. required by Circular No. 4 Office Asst. Comr. of Ga. dated Atlanta Ga. Aug. 3d 1868 and Circular Letter of this office dated August 7th 1868, has not yet been received at this office, neither your Quarterly Statement of Bureau Stores for the 3d Quarter 1868.

MAR 238

L S 187

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga Sept 28 - 1868

Oct 11

J J K Waldrop
Agent &c

Forwarded School report
for the month of
Sept - 1868

Oct 10

Office Asst Supt Ref. Comm.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 11. 68

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Waldrop with the
information that there
is a school in Pine Hill
Camp (other wise the
one assisted by this Bureau
last year in building a
schoolhouse) established
in a white teacher several
months ago. The teach-
er has been instructed to
report in writing the condit-
ion &c. of his school to
Mr. Waldrop. Please as-
certain the particulars of
this school and put it on
your report, which is hereby
enclosed.

Fred. Moenbach
Asst Asst. Comm.

Office Agent B R F & L
Jonesboro Ga Oct 15th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Wm. G. Sibley Asst
Comm Atlanta Ga
With the information
that the Eufaula Monthly
School report was not
received until 4th inst
and if there is any
other School in my
Dist I am not aware
of it - no report has been
made to me in any
way of the fact

J J K Waldrop
Agent B R F & L

Office Agent Bureau R Frd & A
Gainesboro Tenn Sept 28th 1868

Gen E. E. Sibley
Asst-comm
R F & A Gen

I have the honor to forward to you School reports for the month of September 1868

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
D L H Wallace
Agent B R F & A L

Thro
Maj Fred Starbuck
Sub asst Comm
R F & A Gen

No 121

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 11. 68

C. J. Norton.

A. A. G. M. D. C.

Permission to have the
school house at Jonesboro
made comfortable and
to dismiss Bell

Rec'd & R&L Oct 12-68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 11 1868.

Sir.

In connection with your Estimate to E. A. Ware. Supt of Education of Sept 18th I am directed to have the School House at Jonesboro made comfortable for winter.

You will please have the work done, forwarding me bills of the material, and labor separately. You will also have it whitewashed outside. If any of the material is required from this place let me know what is wanted and I will ship it to you.

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson

J. S. H. Waldrop Esq
Agent
Jonesboro Ga

Augusta Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15. 64

Prof. Mercham
Surg Chief. Comm

Recommending Mr Farrell
City and Campbell Co.

Jan 124

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 15th 1868.

J. L. H. Waldrop Esq.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by Mr. Ware Supt. Ed. that he is able and authorized to pay for the support of teachers and col. schools 25 cents per scholar a month; and write to you for the purpose of going to work and establish a school at every place where a large number of day scholars (not less than 30) can be had, provided a tolerable good teacher can be procured, either col. or white, that is competent to teach and of good character. Let him establish the school and report to Mr. Ware after getting your certificate in regard to above conditions. Do all you can to get the school in Fayette Cty (the one that was built by the Bureau last year.) re-established also the one at Palmetto, which went on nicely last year. There ought to be

a school at Fayetteville and one at Campbellsville. The teachers of such schools will have to report to you monthly the state of their schools, upon blanks from this office or Mr. Ware's, and I expect soon a full report from you. The school at Jonesboro will open again by the 1st of next month.

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Fred. Moorhead
Supt. Ref. Sch.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr. Bureau Ref. &c.
Washington D.C.

No 124

HAGR 237

Office A. Gen. Bureau R. & F. Ls.
Atlanta Ga Oct. 15th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to
Bvt Maj Fred. Moosbach, S. A. Gen.
Atlanta Ga who will forward
the enclosed Commissions, and
instruct the appointees to take
the enclosed oath and return
the same to His Excellency C.
J. Bullock, Gov. State of Ga.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen. Tilley
Bvt Capt. USA
A.A.G.

Ltr Sent
Oct 15th

1st Lt. & A.C.S. Bvt Maj. U.S. Ga. Vols

Office A. Gen. Bureau R. & F. Ls.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 16. 1868

Herewith is forwarded to
you the enclosed Commissions
to be executed by the appointees and returned
when signed to this office
and oath as to endorsement
of the Post Master.

Fred. Moosbach
Bvt Maj USA

NARA 230

Nov. 1870

Manila Jo. Col. 23-6c

Fred. Woodard
S.A. Comir.

Encloses Circular requiring Report of Freedmen killed from Jan 1st 1868 until Dec. 31. 68.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 23d 1868.

J. T. H. Waldrop Esq.

Agent &c.

Dear Sir:

Circular Letter from the Asst. Comr. of Ga. dated Oct. 21. 1868 requiring a report of all freedmen killed in my District from Jan. 1st 1868 until Oct. 31st 1868 I would respectfully ask you to furnish me a report as soon as possible of all freedpersons killed, or wounded with intent to kill, names of said parties, place of occurrence and what actions have been taken by the civil authorities.

Hereafter please report to this office immediately all cases that will occur in your Jurisdiction within your District.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Fred. Monbach

Sub Asst. Comr.

NARA 2 of 2

No 185—

Wants Co. Nov. 20

Fred. Moorbach
L. A. Comi-

Wants more information
- regard to Report of
Freedmen - killed -
1868 "

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 2 1868.

Lt. Col. Walker Esq.

Asst &c.

Cincinnati O.

Sir:

In reply to your report of the 26th ult. since cases of freedmen killed or executed with intent to kill during this year in your Bureau's records to Circular Letter dated Oct. 23d 1868 I would respectfully ask to be informed whether this (one case reported from Campbell County) embraces everything and all cases of violence &c. that occurred in your Counties since Jany. 1st 1868. I want to have our report as complete as possible and request you to forward to this office any additional information you may have received since sending above report and to send it by return of mail.

Very respectfully &c.

Fred. Monfort.

Sub Asst Com.

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Jonesboro Ga.

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Pledger W A No 1

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Price 2 S.F.

Price Gordon .10.

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Starr Sam 13.

Segroves Edmond 17

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Travis Mack 11.

Thompson John 13

Travis Martin 13

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	W. A. Pledger vs P.O.C. J. L. Maddox	Claimes for wages
	Fannie Clatkley vs P.O.C. Hilney Clatkley	Claimes for wages & Child that has been unlawfully detained &c
	Val Sharp vs P.O.C. Jas H Christian	Claimes for wages for the year 1866 July 15th 1867

Arrested J. L. Maddox —
Case Settled by Maddox paying $ 17 00
York Hunter
June 15th 1867

J. L. Maddox Notified to appear
Case Settled by Maddox paying $ 4 10
W A Pledger
June 15th 1867

Arrested Hilsey Clakley —
Case Settled by Clakley's paying
to. Fanney Clakley
$ 15-00
and giving up Child
June 15/67

Jas H Christian
Acknowledged to owe the said Sharp
Onley $ 55 40
Case settled by Jas H Christian
Paying $ 55 40 do
July 15th 1867

Rec'd of L. L. H. Waldrop agt &c Thirty-three
dollars & forty cts in full payment of the above case
the Am't - Collected from Jas H Christian
July 25th 1867 Manerva for Sharp — P.C.

Parey Bird P.O.C
Libe Bird " " "
Henney Cats " " "
Frank Cats " " "
Parey Cats " " "
vs
B W Adams

Claimes for Wages &c also failure to comply with contract=

August 8th 1867

Cost settled by B.W. Adams paying

Parey Bird & Libe	P.O.C		$61.00
Henney	Cats	" " "	" 56.00
Frank	Cats	" " "	" 56.00
Parey	Cats	" " "	" 32.00

Note given for the above amt with Security Payable 1st day of November 1867

Wm M Austin Security on Bond of the Defendt

S A Harris & M H Camp

Saw nothing to the point all the news was hearsay of others they did not think that the freedmen had worked as they should have done. they saw nothing of the amt of rations that had ben furnished by B.W. Adams. nor did not no how it was issued nor who did it.

Sal. M. Austin saw nothing onley that the crop was in bad condition when he first saw it about the 1st of August 1867

B. W. Adams Stated that the rations were in charge of his Son John W Adams to issue to the freedmen & that the negroes had no controle of matters &c

After Hearing all the evidence as above Stated my decision was that the freedmen were entitled to the amts set opposit their respective names to be paid by Mr Adams to settle with Cost of Suit &c

This August 15th 1867

Ben Redding P.O.C
vs
M B Donghon

for wages or ballance due for work

Aug 15th 1867

M B Donghon was notified to appear
Case settled by Donghon pay to Ben Redding P.O.C the amt claimed on settlement

Amt $10.55

Aug 15th 1867

3 Philip Simmons vs Sold Whitaker	For Wages in 1865 from the 27th Sept to the 25th Dece 1865 inclusive 75 days Worked	Case Settled by Whitaker paying to the Plaintiff $7 or dollars and Cost of Suit 11 Sept 10th 1867 ~~Plaintiff refused to receive the Amount due~~
Dan'l Dimmick vs A B Wright	For Making 2 Ox Yo Bows $ 650 Repairing Bows 15 6 95 Oct 21st 1867	Oct 21st 1867 Case Settled by Defft Paying $ 6 95
Horace Beavers P.O. vs W G Campbell	For Wages in 1866 Amt Claimed $ 11 40	Oct 14th 1867 Case Settled by Campbell Paying to Plaintiff $ 5 50 &c
Visit Graves Col'd vs Jasper Graves	For his Cattle that was illegally held by Graves on a pretended Charge of Stealing" Warrant having been issued on Suspicion &c	Case Settled by Jasper Graves delivering to Plaintiff his Cattle & releasing him from further Labor in compliance with the Contract Nov 8th 1867
Henry Luthrum Col'd vs Henry Hardy	For Taking Corn that did not belong to him" &c	Case Settled" " Nov 12 1867 the Freedman having no grounds for Complaint Nov 12th 1867" Case dismissed Witham Costs to Either Party"
Thos Minchcomb P.O. vs I Porter	For work in 1865	Case ~~to be continued until the Saturday in Aug 1867~~ Case Settled by Defft Paying $ 5 00 Nov 25 1867

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Anthony Osborn vs Joseph A Chapman	800	for his Portion of the Crop this year this 25th Novr 1867

Case settled by Chapman paying to Osborn, cold Fifteen bbls of Corn
Novr 25th 1867

Abraham Parker vs Allenson Bagg	800	for his Portion of the crop Which is being Illegally attained by Bagg. Novr 22nd 1867

Case Settled by Mr Bagg Delivering to the Plaintiff one Third of all the cotton Seed & one Third of all the cotton
Novr 26th 1867

Examples.

Dec. 1867

N. N. states that Mr. J. T. in Tuscaloosa County Ala. is keeping his son, John, 13 years old against his consent. He has been there since emancipation and when he the father left there, was refused to take the boy along. He now prays to have the boy restored to him. He further states that he never consented to have the boy apprenticed, ~~and that~~ neither his wife, the boys mother.

Referred to Major T. Monbach for his action.

Dec. 1867

A. B. freedwoman made complaints that her employer has been abusing her and beat her with a stick over the head, for the reason that she would not go to work. Showed the marks of such treatment. Case referred to R. B. Coy. Justice of Peace. Warrant issued against the man for assault and battery. Case examined and Ch. H. bound over for his appearance in Court.

Dec. 1867

Lewis Smith a freedman makes complaint that Jack Campbell of Fayette Co. has had him arrested under a false accusation of Stealing 2 Plows from him.

Dec 10th 1867

Clasey Hornesby col'd, makes complaint that Wm Burt Salesman owes him for 4 months work of his daughter Luizers and that the Salesman refuses to settle with him &c. Ordered to appear 1st Monday in Jany in Complainants Co.

Clasey Hornesbey failed to appear for Trial &c.
Jany 7th 1868

Nancy Jane Brown col'd makes complaint that John Phillips owes her for two months work & bed clothing all worth $15.00

Ordered to appear 2nd monday in Jany 1868 in Complainants "

Mary McKinney col'd makes complaint that Thos. Butler of Campbell Co. Ga owes him for the hire of Ann McKinney his daughter for one years Labor Commencing on the 25th of Nov 1866 15 bushels of Corn " Mr Butler refuses to pay any thing

Ordered to appear at my office on the 2nd monday in Jany 1868.

Dec 19th 1867

Alcorn Gay Cold, makes Complaint - That R Childs of Fayette Co owes him 30# for the hire of his son Munroe last year 1866
Ordered to appear at my office 23rd inst —
Case Settled by the parties — [illegible]

Tilda Gimmings Cold makes complaint - that - L "Masses of the State of Ala has his three Children Amey 18 yrs, Hannis 15 yrs, Henry 13 yrs
(Copper Co Ala)
And that he refuses to let them come away with him and sed if he started with the Children he would Kill him.
The P.O is Rock Head Dail Co Ala

Moses Grimes Cold of Fayette Co makes complaint that Sanford Adams of said County owes him for his Labor last year 1867 refuses to settle with him
Jany 3rd 1868
Ordered to appear on 9th inst

Case dismissed by Deft paying Pltf $2.50 and Deft paying costs

Jany 13th 1868 Mr Adams shows receipt for $8.# for the labor in 1867

Dec 27th 1867

Phillip Ward makes complaint to Mr Howard Sheriff of Fulton County, owes him for his part of the Crop made on 10 acres of land, this years
Mr Fuller Ordered to appear on 30th inst
Which he did. The Freedmen was in town While Mr Fuller was in the office but would not come in to make his statements &c
Case with all the Papers forwarded to
Maj Moorhouse Sub asst comm &
Jany 18th 1868

Case settled by Defendants paying $1.20 cost. $2.50 Jany 25th 1868

Peter Martin Cold makes complaint - That - Sol Hopson of Fayette Co refuses to pay him any thing for his years work last year
Jan 9th 1868
Case dismissed as Deft has paid the pltf
Jany 11th 1868 and due for his part of the crop
John Rea Cold of Campbell Co makes Complaint - that Mr Hutchins of said Co is due him a ballance on Settlement for his labor in 1867 &c
Ordered to appear in Palmetto Ga on the 16th inst for settlement &c
Said postponed to 2nd Monday in Feb 1868
Feb 1868 to Complied to — &c
Settled by the Parties

Joe Dorsey Cold makes complaint - that - Leonard Phillipps of Campbell Co Ga refuses to Divide the Cotton made by the said Dorsey last year 1867 Jany 16th 1868
Ordered to appear in Campbellton Ga on the 2nd Monday in Feb 1868
Summoned to appear in this place on 15th inst Feb 10th 1868
Case settled by Defendant paying $4.00 & Defendant costs &c

Milla Dobbs a Freedwoman makes complaint that Jas Rainwaters of Campbell Co Ga had his 4 Children bound to him without his understanding the matter &c
Alcey Josephine Joseph & Noah — Dobbs
Jany 16th 1868
Ordered to appear
Upon investigation I find that the mother never signed the Indenture
Annulled Jany 16th 1868
Granted &c

Henry Bellers cold & others makes Complaint- that- Campbell Co Ga Refuses to make a Settlement- with them for their part of the Crop Made in 1867 Jany 16- 1868

Ordered to appear in Campbellton Ga on the 2d Monday in Feb 1868

Case dismissed by Dr. Hornesby furnishing provision to make the crop and charges thare of Jany 22- 1868

Gilbert Beavers cold that- he cannot agree to a settlement with Dr Joseph Hornesby of Campbell co Ga for his work Don in 1867 Jany 16- 1868

Ordered to appear at Campbellton Ga on the 2d monday in Feb 1868

Case dismissed by Dr Hornesby for not paying provision to make the crop and charges thare of

Jany 22- 1868

Alonzo Evans cold. makes Complaint- to me that- L H Price of Fayette Co Ga refuses to settle with him for his Blacksmith bill for the years 1866 & 67 Jany 22- 1868

Ordered to appear at my Office in Jonesboro on Jany 1868

Case settled by Jeff paying $9.60

Jany 22- 1868

Bull Stubbs Cold, makes Complaint- that- Elias Wyatt of Fayette co Ga owes him for fodder and that- refuses to settle Jany 18- 1868

Ordered to appear at my Office in this Place 20th Jany 1868

Case settled by Jeff paying $5.55- the amt- Claimed =

Jany 21- 1868

Jordan Price cold makes Complaint- to me that- John Porter of Fayette Co bought of him two mules for $300.00 which amt- he promised to pay on the 18th of Dec last- and that- he now refuses to pay or to deliver the mules up & the premises &c

Ordered to appear at my Office in this place on 25th inst =

Case settled by the Parties Returning up the mules to Price, Jany 21- 1868

Jany 22- 1868

Henry Wilson Cold, makes complaint- that- Wm McElerin of Campbell Co Ga has made an unfair settlement- with him for his part of the Crop made last year and asks for a new investigation, of the settlement

Ordered to appear in this place on the 25th inst- (illegible)

Case depends on the Cotton that was made in 1867 (illegible)

Sam Brown, Cold makes complaint that Harris Mann of Clayton Co owes him a Balance for hire done last year & that he refuses to settle &c Jany 24th 1868

Ordered to appear Jany 25th 1868

Case Settled by Defft Paying $1.25

Cost $1.50

Sarah King Cold, makes complaint that Mark Travis of Clayton Co owes him for the hire of his son Solomon last year & that he refuses to settle &c Jany 24th 1868

Ordered to appear 25th Jany 1868

Case Settled by Defft paying $1.50

Sarah King Cold, makes complaint that Wm Eason of Fayette Co owes him for the hire of his daughter Caroline last year and that he refuses to settle &c

Jany 24th 1868

Ordered to appear 25th Jany 1868

Case Settled by Defft Paying $1.50

Cost of said $2.00 for the Sheriff to conduct appearance of Defendant.

Jack Blalock Cold, makes complaint that Dr W.H. Blalock of Fayette Co owes him for the hire of his son, Dan — 1867 & for winning one coon 15¢ &c Jany 27th 1868

Ordered to appear in this place Feb 1st 1868

Case continued on the account of absence of Witness &c to the 8th inst.

Case Settled by Dr W.H. Blalock Paying $4.50 & cost of Suit

Judgment Confirmed by Feb 5th 1868 — Maj H. Marshall Sub Asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga

Mary Yales of Fayette Co Ga makes complaint that Mathew Yales of said Co owes him for his labor since she has been free and that he refuses to pay him any thing &c Feb 1st 1868

Ordered to appear the 8th Feb 1868

Refused to report but sent the order back to me on Feb 8th 1868

Warrant issued Feb 8th 1868

Case Settled by Defft Paying 50¢ & cost of Suit Feb 15th 1868

$2.00 for Sheriff for comp appearance of Defendant

Jacob Hightower Cold makes complaint that Jordan Johnson of Henry County has made an unfair Settlement with him for his part of the crop made by him in 1867 Case Submitted to me by consent of parties &c Feb 8th 1868

Case Settled by Johnson paying $3.13 & cost of Suit

($2.00 for the Sheriff)

Simp Bennett a freedman reports to me that W & Bennett of Fayette Co Ga has made an unfair settlement with him for his part of the Crop made in 1867

Ordered to appear in Fayetteville on the 2d monday in March 1868

Case Settled without trial March 9th 1868

Reppeses failed to meet parties as summond to appear at this Office Lawrenceville Ga 25th inst May 16th 1868

Case Settled by the parties May 25th 1868

Sarah King colrd makes complaint that Mr Stephen Moon of Clayton Co Ga owes him $25.00 for the hire of his son Harrison last year 1867
Ordered to appear 7th inst
March 6th 1868

Case settled by Plaintiff paying $20.00 & Deft
April 8th 1868 Cost paid by Deft.

Betsey Stubbs colrd makes complaint to me that Saint Moon a freedman owes him $18.20 for two months work at 35 cts per day
Ordered to appear 14th inst

Case settled by parties March 14th 1868
no cost charged

Calvin Persons colrd, makes complaint to me that James D Murphy of Fayette Co Ga is in debt to him for the hire of Ann Mathis colrd 7 months in 1866 &c

Ordered to appear 14th inst Judgment for Plaintiff for $15.00 & costs of Suit. Apl 14th 1868 Writ issued to Sheriff to compelling appearance of Deft.

Simon Thompson colrd makes complaints to me that Martin Jones refuses to make settlement with him for his part of the crop made last year 1867
Ordered to appear on 14th inst.

Judgment for Plaintiff for $15.00 & costs of Suit - $10.00 to Sheriff
Case settled 1868

Nathan Jones colrd makes complaint to me that Mr A L Davis of Clayton Co Ga refuses to make a fair settlement with him for the use of his Team in removing to his Plantation in said County & for House rent &c
Ordered to report 14th Apl 1868
Apl 1st 1868

Case settled by Plaintiff paying for Hauling House rent &c $33.50 & Deft.
April 14th 1868 no cost charged

Lee Dickson colrd makes complaint that Thos Davis of Clayton County owes him Nine dollars & refuses to make settlement &c
Ordered to appear on the 4th inst
April 1st 1868

4th 1868 Case settled by parties

Harrison Fuller colrd about 18 years old who now lives in Clayton County Ga makes complaint to me that Henry Fuller of Perkins County Ga refuses to pay him for his labor in 1866 & 67 $30.00 was the price agreed upon, and that the said H Fuller refuses to pay to him any part of the amount agreed to, turning said Freedboy off, without his pay &c

April 4th 1868
Case referred to Maj Mosebach
Apl 7th 1868

Joe Berry Cold makes complaint at Office Sheboro attachment that Mr Bark Lake Bro Lives near Jonesboro Ga or Hasboro owes him pr Cutting 57 cords of Wood at 50 pr cord $185 2 Settlement is refused

April 15th 1868

Ordered to appear on 25th inst at this place

Deffendant Jonoway on the 11th inst and has not been Found of since May 11th 1868

Champ Read Cold, of Clayton County Ga Makes complaint to me that J N Belcher of Clayton County Owes him for three Months, work January February & March 1868 and that he refuses to make Settlement-

Ordered to appear on 27th inst for Settlement-

Case Settled by Jeff Paying $3.75
April 27th 1868 10 days Excuse given to put in the Money
Cost of Said $2 for Tariff for Coming up in Case

May 12th 1868 14

Daniel Gay Cold makes complaint that R H Wales of Lovejoy Ga refuses to pay him for nursing a Negro man Jessie Wis was in the employ of said Wales before he was taken sick & Said Gay. Claims ten Dollars for nursing the man 17 days Wales hired Gay to wait on the man &c Ordered to appear this inst at 2 oclock P M

May 13th 1868

Case settled by Jeff Payins $10.00
No cost Charged

Wesley Mundy Cold makes complaint to me that John Lewis of Clayton County hired him and his son George to work this year 1868 he was to feed & Cloth him & his 3 Children, She was to work for the feeding & Clothing of the Small 2 Children who was unable to labor, the boy George was 13 years old & was to receive for his years labor $30 Cts

May 25th 1868

Willed to appear on the 26th inst by 10 Oclock A M &c
Refuses to receive the Summons. Bozeman issued

May 26th 1868

Case Settled by Jeff Paying $8 Cts for the Hire of the boy George 5 months, May 30th 1868
Paid by Joshua Lyle May 9th 1868 $8 00 Cts

Sass Bailey a freedman makes
Complains - to me against Edmond Segraves
of Fayette County - Ga that - Segraves on
or about the 1st day of June 1868 took from
said Bailey's possession two bushels of
White & Mixed corn under a false pre
tence that the corn had been stolen from
him the said "Segraves" said Segraves
take the corn Without - ~~Warrant~~ - any Legal
process, and is continuing to keep the
same without - giving said Freedman
any Legal notice of the same &c
" the Witnesses in the case is as follows"
Ben Zipe Col'd Sam Williams Col'd J M Tunsford
& - Sams, John T Howell &c
Case turned over to the civil authorities for
adjudication by Order of Maj' Gen'l Mostarch
Sub asst Comm'r Atlanta Ga June 19th 1868

June 29th 1868
Gordon Esq: a Freedman of Fayette County Ga, in that "Thos" M Gay refuses to
make a fair Settlement with him for his labor
from 1865 to 1867 inclusive,
by Special request of the "Ass't" the case has been left
to referees. for Settlement. by a copy of proceedings
being returned to this Office as soon as the
Settlement is made.
The Plaintiff returned to my Office the day and reported the
above case fully settled to his satisfaction. the case
was settled referees - at the earnest request of the
Freedman. July 7th 1868

July 3rd 1868
Thomas Henderson a freedman makes complaint
that Mr Geo W Clark of Fayette County Ga has
refused him to make an amicable settlement
for his Part of the growing Crop" by having
him arrested under sum Writ of Warrant for
having a Weapon with him" the difficulty was
commenced with Capt Zipe Wife in Depot yard
She was in the yard washing - and let the
well bucket down too fast.

July 22nd 1868
Dock Blalock Col'd makes complaint that
Dick Daniell of Clayton County is due
him $3.15 - for fodder bought last April
and that - "Daniell" refuses to pay the amt &c
Mr Daniell is ordered to pay the amt
Claimed, or he will be ordered to report
at this Office for Settlement &c

Augt 10th 1868
Amanuel Lewis Col'd makes complaint to
me that Geo Spradlin of Clayton Co
refuses to make a fair Settlement with
him for Ditching Bal. Claimed due
Amt $11.20 Ordered to pay the amt &c

August 17th	1868
Jack Hasp	a freedman makes complaint
that Ned Moor	refuses to pay him for one
months work at	$20 pr month
Requested to pay the	boy or Appear at
My Office on the 22d inst for Settlement	
Issued Over to	Justice Court
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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. June 8th 1867

June 8 '67

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg Dist of Ga. & Asst Comr

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith Application & receipts of destitute persons that have been relieved in Chattooga County in Month of May 1867 under act of Congress approved March 30th 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
D. Curtis Special Agt.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. June 7th 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg Dist of Ga. & A. Comr

Colonel

I would most respectfully make the following inquiries whether or not I am entitled to Travelling Expenses when on the performance of the duties pertaining to my office viz. on arriving & ascertaining the number and condition of the destitute. I would also ask if I am entitled to Hotel expense

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. Curtis Special Agt. &c

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. June 10th 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdy Dist of Ga. & A. Comr

Colonel

No 12

I have the honor to
Enclose herewith Requisitions & Receipts Covering amount of Supplies received by me in Months of June 1867 for distribution in Chattooga and Walker Counties

I have the honor to be Colonel Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. Curtis Special Agt. &c

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Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. June 4th 1867

June 4th 1867

Brvt. Maj. Fred. Monback Sub A Comm.
Atlanta Ga

Maj. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Invoices &c. of Supplies Shipped by you to my address. I would most respectfully Inquire if the Rome Rail Road is not intitled to a Seperate Bill of Ladeing for said Supplies the Freight Ag't. Refused to deliver the goods without Charges were paid from Rome to Kingston. He proposes to Refunds me my Money upon Receipt of Proper Bills of Ladings

I have the honor to be Maj.
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt.
D. Curtis. Special Agt. &c

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. June 22d 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & A. Comr

Col.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Req & Rect of persons & Articles hired during the Month of May 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. Curtis Special Agt. &c

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. June 7th 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & A. Comr

Colonel

I have the honor to
Enclose herewith Certificates Signed by three physicians of Respectable Char (3) Boxes of Post supplies under G. O. No of Congress. for distribution to Citizens of Walker County Ga. was in an advanced

Letter

State of decomposition and not fit to be issued as an article of food. I have therefore sold it at public outcry for Two Cents per pound for soap grease, the smell of it being so offensive I could not keep it in the Store house

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully Your obt Servt
D Fleetes Special Agt

June 23 1867

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c &c
Lafayette Ga June 23rd 1867

Col. R. Tilley A.A.G.
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & S. Carol. Act.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Commission appointing me an Agent in the Bureau to with jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade Walker & Chattooga Ga. Headquarters at Lafayette

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully Your
Obt. Servt. D. J. Curtis Agt. B.R.C.

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands Lafayette Ga July 24th 1867

James W. Johnson Esqr
Asst. Sub Asst. Commr
Chattanooga Tenn.

Sir

Will you oblige me by making enquiries whether or not a Competent Colored Man could be got in Chattanooga to teach a Freedmens School here. The School is already organized and the Freedpeople have been depending on me to get them a Teacher Should you hear of any Suitable person will you please to refer them to me. Their pay will be guaranteed

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Asst &c.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
La Fayette Ga. July 27th 1867

Lt. Col. C. B. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comrs. Col

I have the honor to inclose herewith Applications & Receipts of destitute persons that have been relieved in Walker County during the month of July 1867, together with abstract of Issues & Statement of Provisions for the same month

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully your Obt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis Asst &c.

Bureau of Rs. F. & A. L. La Fayette Ga. July 30th 1867

Lt. Col. C. B. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg. District of Ga. & A. Comrs Col

I have the honor to Enclose herewith a Certificate Signed by three Physicians who have inspected and condemned 2 Boxes of Meat Govt. Supplies under act of Congress for distribution to Citizens of Walker Co. Stating that the Meat was unfit to be used as food. I would here ~~State~~ offer a few Explanatory remarks regarding the action I took in disposing of the Meat. in the absence of a regularly Constituted Board of Health the within named physicians inspected the meat & informed me if issued it as an article of food it may Create an Epedimic and the injury it would occasion would more than balance the good it was intended to accomplish. I then endeavored to procure Storage for it in the Suburbs of the Town, until I could learn what disposition to make of it. failing in that. I took the responsibility of Selling it at public outcry to the highest bidder at 2¢ per pound. I would respectfully ask what Shall I do with the Money I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis Asst. &c

Letter Book

Bureau of Refugees Fr & A.L.
Lafayette Ga Aug. 2d 1867

Aug. 6 1867

Lt. C. C. Libby U.S.A.
Comdg. Dist of Ga & Alabama
Col

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Statement of Rations received and distributed to Citizens of Walker Co Ga during the month of July 1867. Under act of Congress March 3d 1867

I have the honor to be very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt. D. Fleming Capt. & C

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Lafayette Ga August 23d 1867

Aug. 31st 1867

Brvt. Major C. F. Walcutt
Asst Adjt Gen. & D.C
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers for my Salary from June 1st to and including 31st 1867 inclusive together with Post Master account from June 18th to August 31st 1867. I have no Blanks to Report thus returned.

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
D. Fleming
Capt & C

Book

Bureau of Refugees Fr & A. Aug. 6th 1867
Lafayette Ga.

Aug. 6 1867

Brvt Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Asst. Adj Genl
Major

I have the honor to enclose five more Bills of Lading & Supplies received by me in Month of July 1867. Major Walcott requests to have them signed by Bvt Maj Genl at Kingston, should it be deemed necessary, now that there are others Bills covering the same Supplies, will you please have them Signed and oblige me I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D Fleming
Capt & C.

Bureau of R Fr & A L Lafayette Ga. Aug. 31st 1867

Aug. 31st 1867

Bvt Maj C A de la Mesa
Asst. Adj Genl Rome Ga
Major

Sec 2 Act 19 Feb 1867
3 Vol 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith an Indenture binding Rosanna Fricks a Freed Girl of 13 years until she attains the age of 18 to John Frick. both of said County of Walker. for which Service she is to get at the expiration of her time One Hundred Dollars. together with 2 Suits of Wearing Apparel with Mattress bed & bed clothing.
not knowing but the department desires Col. orphan Children to be bound by the Ordinary of the County I have omitted to fill Blanks in Indenture please inform me on that point. the Ordinary would rather not have any thing to do with it, but yet will do so when requested

I am Very Respectfully
D. Fleming
Capt & C

Letter

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Lafayette Ga. Aug. 8th 1867

Col. C. B. Sibley U. S. A.
Asst. Dis. Ga. & A. Comr.

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith Affidavits & receipts of destitute persons that have been relieved in Walker County during the months of May 1867. Also Abstract of Issues with Statement of Provisions for the same months

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
D. Flewellis Asst. Dr

Encl.
31 May C. A. de la Mesa
D. A. Comr.

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Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Lafayette Ga. Aug. 8th 1867

Col. C. B. Sibley U. S. A.
Asst. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comr.

Col.

I have the honor to inform you that I have received 1209 lbs of Bacon over & Above the Amount stated in Invoices, for distribution to the destitute in Walker Co. in month of July 1867

The Amount received	2425 lbs
" " Invoiced	1216
Bal. unaccounted for	1209

I would respectfully ask what shall I do with it

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully your obt. Servt
D. Flewellis Asst. Dr

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Lafayette Ga. Aug. 8th 1867

Col. C. B. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comr.

Col.

I have the honor to Enclose herewith report of persons & Articles hired by me during the Month of June 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully, your obt Servt
D. Flewellis Asst Dr

Book

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Aug. 9th 1867

Brvt. Major C. F. Watson
A.A.G. 4th M. & D.C.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following articles of Stationery 3 Three Blank Books one Ink Stand one paper folder one Brass one ruler I recived duplicate Invoices but no corresponding receipts. If you will send me Receipts I will Sign & Immediately return. I have not yet received quarterly Allowance of Stationery entitled to

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
D. Flewellis Asst. Dr

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Lafayette Ga. Aug. 13th 1867

Colonel C. B. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Dis. of Ga. & A. Comr.

Col.

I have the honor to Enclose herewith (duplicate) Bill of Lading for Supplies received by me in month of July 1867, for distribution to the destitute in Walker Co. Ga. under act of Congress March 30th 1867.

The within Bill with its accompanying Duplicate & Invoices &c. has been in the Ringgold post Office Since July 13th 1867 until the present time unknown to me

I have the honor to be Col.
Very respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
D. Flewellis Asst. Dr

Bureau of Refugees &c. &c.
Lafayette Ga. Aug. 16th 1867

Col. C. B. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comr.

Col.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions for Stationery for the quarter Commencing July 1st & Ending 30th of Sept. 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
D. F. Curtis
Asst. A.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Aug. 16th 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comr.

Colonel,

I have the honor to enclose herewith inspectors report of Cavalry and Meat (Sub Voucher) With accompanying affadavit made before Clerk of Court of Ordinary Setting forth the written facts Sold the Meat to J. W. Fitzpatrick & Co. whom the Department owes for Hauling Supplies from Kingsville to Lafayette Ga. as appears on Form No 2. for June 1867 in Bvt. Maj. Walter A. G. & D. C. Will deduct the amount $24.75 cts from their acct. & forward the receipts I will return them With Monthly Statements as per Instructions

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt
D. Flourlis Agent &c

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Lafayette Ga Aug. 20th 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & A. Comr.

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith Applications & Receipts of destitute persons that have been Relieved in the Counties of Walker & Chattooga in month of July 1867 with the Abstract of Issues & Statement of Provisions.

Have received 1209 lbs Bacon in month of July that does not appear on Monthly Statement not knowing what disposition to make of it

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c.

Bureau of Refugees Frd & A Lands
Lafayette Ga August 23d 1867

Bvt. Major C. F. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. C.

Nov 1st

I have the honor to inclose herewith Vouchers for my Salary from June 1st to August 31st 1867 inclusive together with postage accounts from June 1st to August 31st 1867 inclusive. I have no Blanks to replace those returned

I have the honor to be, Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Lafayette Ga August 31st 1867 B. R. F. & A. L.

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comy

Colonel

I have the honor to inclose herewith Duplicate Applications & Receipts with Abstract of Issues of destitute people that have been relieved in Chattooga County Ga during the month of August 1867. under act of Congress March 30. 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Lafayette Ga August 31st 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & A. Comr.

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith duplicate Applications & Receipts together with Abstract of Issues of destitute persons that have received assistance in Walker County Ga during the month of August 1867 under act of Congress March 30th 1867. I have the honor to be Colonel
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt &c

Letter

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Lafayette Ga August 21st 1867

Bvt Lt Col C C Sibley U S A
Comdg District of Ga & Asst Commr
Colonel

I have the honor to inclose herewith Statement of Provisions received and distributed, in the Counties of Walker and Chattooga Ga, during the Months of August 1867 under act of Congress March 30th 1867

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agent &c.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Lafayette Ga August 26th 1867

Colonel C C Sibley U S A.
Comdg Dist of Ga & Asst Commr
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Twenty Four Dollars being the Amount received by J. N. Fitzpatrick & Co for Twelve Hundred pounds of Spoiled Meat. Sold by me at public outcry in Month of June 1867.

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt,
D. J. Curtis
Agent &c.

To
Brvt Maj. C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A L.
Lo. Fayette Ga August 27th 1867.
Bvt Major C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr Rome Ga.
Major

I have the honor to

Enclose herewith Affadavit of Robt. Brandtree (Freedman) telling forth that he had been hired by Andrew Berry of Cherokee County, Alabama, for the Year of 1867. At $9.00 per month and found, that now he is discharged, his Services being no longer required. He applied at this Office for redress. I took his affadavit with the intention of forwarding it to the Sub Asst Commr, to dispose of it as he thought proper. Berry's address is Alpine Chattooga County Ga. he lives near the State Line

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
D. J. Curtis

Aug 24th 1867

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. August 28th 1867
Col C C Sibley U S A.
Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & A. Commr.
Col.

I have the honor to inclose herewith Vouchers for money paid by me for Office furniture for Offices of Supt. &c at Lafayette Ga, together with Bills of Sale

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
D J Curtis
Supt &c.

Sept 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abands
Lafayette Ga. Sept. 1st 1867
Maj. Gen O O Howard. Commissioner
General

I have the honor to inclose herewith Quarter Masters receipt for $24. it being the proceeds of sale of 1200 lbs of damaged Meat. Sold in the Northern Counties
It was Inspected and condemned by three Physicians

Letter

to keep cattle to be used as an article of food. The
result of it being so offensive. Enemies keep
off in the Stone Mtns and enable persons to forage for
provisions. and it is quite inconvenient to have
so near.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D J Curtis

Bureau of Refugees F & A Lands
Lafayette Geo Sept 6th 1867

Bvt Maj. Gen E A Watson
Asst Adjt Gen
Dept of the South

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions Bills of Lading of Supplies issued by me in Month of July 1867 under date of March 30th 1867
I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D J Curtis

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Lafayette Geo Sept 6th 1867

Bvt Maj Gen O A de la Mesa
Asst Adjt Genl

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular Letter & Special Orders Nos 233 & 235 Hd Qrs 3rd Mil Dist Atlanta Geo
I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D J Curtis
Agt &c

Bureau of R F & A L. Lafayette Ga Sept 6th 1867

Bvt Maj. E A Watson
Asst Adjt Gen 3rd D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers made up in conformity with instructions for the following amounts

To B. F Maddox	Rent of Store	$ 15,00
Jas H Rogers	" " Office	15,00
A J. Healon	" " Store	10,00

I am
Very Respectfully
D J Curtis
Agt &c

Bureau of R F & A L. Lafayette Ga. Sept 6th 1867

C. B. Blackes Esq.
Agt at Cartersville

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Affadavit of Charles Brigman Freedman setting forth that John Crawford of Barlow County State of Geo. did seize on 18½ bushels of Wheat belonging to said Freedman and appropriated it to his own use &c

The Freedman called at this office and desired me to take his Affadavit and forward it to you. I know not what sort of an Affadavit you may require. but should this not suit please inform me what you want and I will endeavor to obtain it

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
D J Curtis
Agt. &c.

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept 10th 1867

Bvt Major O. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comr.
Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular letter Office asst Comr State of Georgia dated Aug 31st 1867, Informing Officers and Agts of this State that the State Lunatic Asylum is ready for the reception of insane Freedpeople &c

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
D. J. Curtis Agt &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Lafayette Ga. Sept 7th 1867
Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & Asst Comr.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Postage accounts from May 11th to June 18th, 1867.

I have the honor to be General
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Bureau R F & A L Lafayette Ga. Sept 10th 1867
Brig Genl C C Sibley U S A
Comdg, Dist of Ga & Asst Comr

Genl.

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired during the Month of July 1867 together with accompanying Vouchers

I have the honor to be Genl
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt &c

Bureau R F & A L Lafayette Ga. Sept 10th 1867
Bvt Brig Genl C C Sibley U. S. A.
Comdg Dist of Ga & Asst Comr.

General

Sept 14th 1867 Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Lafayette Ga. Sept 14th 1867
Brig Genl C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
46 Comdg. Dist Ga. & Asst Comr.

Genl,

I have the honor the honor to Enclose herewith My Report of Persons & Articles hired during the month of August 1867, at La Fayett Ga. with accompanying Vouchers.

I have the honor to be, General
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Bureau R F & A L Lafayette Ga Sept. 14th 1867
Bvt Brig. Genl C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
47 Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & Asst Comr.

General

I have the honor to Enclose herewith My Report of Persons & Articles hired during the Month of August 1867 at Lafayette Ga. also accompanying Vouchers for same

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Letter

Bureau of R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept 14th 1867

Sept 15th 1867 Brvt Major C A de la Mesa
Supt. Asst Comm Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your approval a contract between William G Patton and Nathan Davis & his two Sons Freedmen for the Year 1868 &c.

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c.

Bureau of R F & A L.
Lafayette Ga Sept. 15th 1867

Brvt. Major, C. A. de la Mesa
Supt asst. Comr. Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to inform you that the Colored people of this Town are now in possession of sufficient funds to purchase a eligable building Lot, for a school house and desire to know if the Bureau Department or Northern Educational associations will assist them in erecting a suitable building on it If left to their own resources they will be obliged to purchase a cheaper Lot and build a log house on it, and the probability is it would be a year from now before they would be able to maintain a permanent school.
Five miles from (here (on Duck Creek) there is a Colored school of thirty pupils already organized as a Sunday School but are without a Regular Teacher and all or nearly all are able to pay tuition fees I have sought to get a competent Colored Man in Chattanooga to take Charge of it but without success I have advised the Colored people to abandon the Idea of getting up Small Country Schools for the present on account of the Scarcity of Teachers, and turn their attention and available funds to setting up a good School at Lafayette.

Should the Land be decided to the School Committee?
I have the honor to be Maj. Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis Agt &c

Sept 15th 1867 Bureau Refugees F & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Sept 13th 1867

50 Brvt Major C A de la Mesa
Supt Asst Comm Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of "Circulars" No. 1 and 2 Office Chief Q. Mr. State of Ga. dated January 10th and February 19th 1867. also Circular No 13 Office Asst Comr. State of Ga. dated Sept 4th 1867

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Sept [illegible] 1867 Bureau R, F. & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Sept 18th 1867

Brvt Major C F Watson
AAG M. & D G.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Money Received together with Return of Moneys Collected on account of Refugees & Freedmens Fund for Month of August 1867 Amount $17 [illegible]

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
your obt Serv
D J Curtis
Agt &c

Bureau R F & A L F Lafayette Ga. Sept. 18th 1867

Brvt Major C A de la Mesa
Supt A Comr. Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your approval a contract between F. N. Evatt and Wallace

Davis Freedman for the year 1868
I have the honor to be, Major
Very Respectfully
D. I. Curtis
Asst. &c

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept. 30th 1867

Major Genl O O Howard
Commissioner
Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith Applications and Receipts of destitute persons that have received assistance during the Month of Sept. 1867 in the Counties of Walker & Chattooga under act of Congress March 30th 1867, also Abstract of Issues together with Statement of Provisions for same Month

Very Respectfully
D J Curtis
Agent &c

Bureau of R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept 27th 1867

Brvt Major & A de la Mesa
Asst Adjt Genl

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Roster of Officers & Civil Agents on duty in the Bureau of R F & A L State of Georgia also Circulars No. 3 & 13 Office Asst Comr. State of Ga, together with one informing Officers and Agents of the Bureau that the State Lunatic Asylum at Milledgeville is ready for the reception of its same Freedpeople &c.

I am very Respectfully
your obt Servt
D J Curtis
Agent &c.

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept. 30th 1867

Brvt Brig Genl & C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg Dist of Ga & A Comr.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith My Report of Persons & Articles hired during the

Month of September 1867 at Lafayette Ga. also accompanying Vouchers for same together with Vouchers for my own Salary

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully your obt. Servt.
D J Curtis Agt &c

Sept 30th 1867

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept 31st 1867

Brvt Brig Genl & C Sibley U Sist
Comdg. Dist of Ga & A Comr.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transportation account together with Postage account for the month of Sept. 1867 accompanied by my affidavit & oath to their Correctness made before the Clerk of Court of Ordinary

I have the honor to be Genl
very Respectfully your obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt &c.

Bureau of R F and A L (Sept 26th 1867)
Lafayette Ga. Sept 26th 1867

Brvt Maj & A de la Mesa
Asst Asst Adjt Genl

Major I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Genl Orders No 3 Office A. Comr. State of Ga. announcing 2nd Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher 16th U.S. Infty. as A A A Genl B.R F & A.L. State of Georgia

I have the honor to be Major
Your obt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt &c

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Sept. 30th 1867

Ralph F Fenney Esqr
Dallon Ga.

Sir. Billie Baily a Free person of Color called at this office and made the following Statement- That her Husband William Baily deserted herself and five Children nearly two years ago. and since that time has not contributed one cent towards the Support of Wife or Children. She is now in a very destitute Condition and without aid from some source must necessarily suffer. There is no one better Calculated to render that aid than her Natural protector. He Lives at Ringgold Ga. and is said to be a very successfull Farmer ~~and~~ in rather easey Circumstances. What she desires is (if he dont want to live with her) that he be Compelled to take or support some of the Children not having Jurisdiction in the County of Catoosa I refer the matter to you for your consideration should you at any time desire further Information in regard to this matter. I will Cheerfully furnish it

I am Sir Very respectfully your obt servt
D Dlewis Agt &c

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
La Fayette Ga. Oct 2nd 1867

Bvt Major G. A de la Mesa
Asst Agst Comr.
Rome Ga.

Major I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Genl Orders No ~~#~~ 89 Headquarters Third Military Dist dated Atlanta Ga. Sept 19th 1867

Very respect fully
D Dlewis
Agt &c

Bureau of Refugees F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. ~~Sept~~ Oct 2nd 1867

Bvt Brig. Genl. C C Sibley U S A
Coondy Dept of Ga. & A Comr.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transportation accounts for the Months of May & June 1867 accompanied by my affidavit as to their Correctness

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D J Lewis
Agt &c

Bureau R F & A Lands
Lafayett Ga. October 8th 1867

Major J R Lewis
Actg. Asst, Commr
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transportation accounts for the Months of July and August 1867

Very Respectfully
D. J. Lewis
Agent &c

Bureau of R F & A L Lafayette Ga. Oct 8th 1867

Major J R Lewis
Actg. Asst Comr.

Major I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition for Stationery for the quarter ~~ending~~ Commencing Oct 1st 1867 and ending December 31st 1867

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D Lewis
Agent &c

Bureau Refugees F. & A.L.
Lafayette Ga. Oct 8th 1867

Major J. R. Lewis
Actg. Asst Comr &
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition for the following Articles of Furniture for this office Four Office Chairs One Desk and Table

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agent &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. October 11th 1867

Major J. R. Lewis
A. A. Commr
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions for Fuel for use in this office for the Months of Oct. 1867

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis Agent &c

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct 12th 1867

C. F. Watson
Actg M. & D.C.
Sir I have the honor to make Requisition for Blanks to Make Transportation accounts on

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct. 15th 1867

Bvt Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comr.
Major

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of Extracts of Special Order Nos. 185, 120 and 126 Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia. Dated July 26. August 1st, and August 13th 1867 also Circulars No 12 Washington D. C. Dated Dec. 1st 1866. and No 14 Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia Dated October 3d 1867, together with Circular letter "War Department" informing Officers & Agents of Bureau &c "that it is believed the time has come when the Local Authorities should assume the support of their own poor, White and Colored."

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct. 21st 1867

Major J. R. Lewis
Actg Asst Comm.
Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation & Subsistence accounts for the months of September 1867 Amounting to $216.50

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bureau R F & A L La Fayett Ga. Oct 22nd 1867

C. T. Watson Esqr.
Adjt Gen & D. C.

Sir I have the honor to requisition for Blanks to make the following Reports or Persons & Articles hired Stores pertaining to B R F & A L. Personal Report. Monthly Report of Contracts. Ration Reports School Reports. also blanks to make transportation accounts on,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bureau R F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct 22nd 1867

Maj J R Lewis
Actg. Asst Comr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions for fuel for the month of November 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agent B R F & A L

Bureau R F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct 22nd 1867

C. T. Watson Esqr.
Adjt Gen. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith. Bill of $2 for one Cord of Wood to fill requisition for fuel for month of Oct. 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bureau R F & A Lands
La Fayette Ga Oct 22nd 1867

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Bt Major C A de la Mesa
Sub asst Comr.
Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No 15 Office asst Comr. State of Ga. dated Atlanta Ga October 16th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent B R F & A L

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
La Fayette Ga. October 31st 1867

Major Genl. O O Howard
Commissioner
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Applications & Receipts of destitute Persons that have received assistance during the month of October 1867, in the Counties of Walker & Chattooga under act of Congress March 30th 1867. Also abstract of issues together with Statement of Provisions for same month

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R F & A L

Thro
Bt Maj C A de la Mesa
Sub A Comr
Rome Ga.

Bureau Refugees F.D. & A Lands
La Fayette Ga October 31st 1867

Major J R Lewis
A. A. Commr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith My Report of Rations & Articles Issued during the Month of October 1867 accompanied by Vouchers together with Vouchers for my own Salary for same Month

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
D J Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Thro
Bt Maj. G A de la Mesa
Sub. A. Comr.
Rome
Ga.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. October 31st 1867

Major J. R. Lewis
A. A. Commr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation accounts for the Months of October 1867, amounting to 39.22. with my Affidavit

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agnt Bureau &c

Thro
Bt Maj. G. A. de la Mesa
Sub. A. Comm.
Rome
Ga

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
La Fayette Ga. October 31st 1867

Major J R Lewis
A A Commr.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith Postage account for the month of October 1867 accompanied by my affidavit as to its correctness

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Thr
Bt Maj G A de la Mesa
Sub. Asst Commr. Rome, Ga

Bureau R F & A Lands
La. Fayette Ga October 31st 1867

Major General O O Howard
Commissioner
Genl

I have the honor to forward "Personal Report" for the Month of Oct. 1867

Name D. J. Curtis
Station La Fayette Ga
Duty Issuing Supplies to the destitute. Making Contracts &c. as per appointment of Major Genl O.O. Howard Commissioner dated June 14th 1867

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agnt B. R. F & A. L.

Bureau R F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Bt Maj G A de la Mesa
Asst. Asst Comm.

Major

I have the honor

to acknowledge receipt of Index to Officers
Manual Compiled August 1867
Also General Order No 4 Office Asst Comm.
dated Atlanta Georgia Oct. 28th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J Curtis
Agent B.R.F & A.L

Bureau R. F. & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Lt J Watson Esqr
aagpm & DO State of Ga.

Sir
I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers of J. P. Phipps for one Cord of Wood purchased for this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D J Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bureau R. F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. November 6th 1867

Bt Brig Genl. C.C. Sibley U.S.A.
Comdg. Dist of Ga. & Asst Comm.

Genl
I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisitions for fuel for the months of December 1867

I have the honor to be
~~Your~~ Your Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D J Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bureau R. F and A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 5th 1867

Lt J Watson Esq
aagpm & D.O State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir
I have the honor to enclose herewith bill of J. P. Phipps for one (1) Cord of wood purchased to fill Requisition for fuel for months of November 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J Curtis
Agent - Bureau &c

Bureau R. F and A Lands
La Fayette Ga. Nov. 11th 1867

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. B. R. F. and A.L.
Washington D. C

General
I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F and A Lands for the Months of August 1867

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D J Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Fwd
Bt Brig Gen
C C Sibley Asst Comm
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F and A Lands
Lafayette Ga Nov. 11th 1867

Maj Gen. O O Howard
Comm B. R. F and A L
Washington D. C

General

In compliance with instructions contained in Circulars No. 12 dated War. Dept. Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington D. C. Dec. 1st 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place as Agent B. R. F. & A. L. In obedience to Special Orders No 95 dated Office Asst Commr. State of Ga. Macon Ga. June 18th 1867

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F. & A. Lands

Thro
Bt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 11th 1867

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr. B. R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular No. 28 War Dept. Bureau R. F. and A. Lands. Washington D. C. Oct. 26th 1867

I have the honor to be Gen.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
La Fayette Ga. November 11th 1867

C. T. Watson Esq.
A.A.G. & M. & D.O.
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to make requisition for

Blanks to make transportations accounts on

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. November 13th 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr. B. R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. Lands for the months of September 1867

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Thro
Bt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
La Fayette Ga. November 13th 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr. B. R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

Gen.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the months of October 1867

I have the honor to be Gen.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Thro
Bt Brig Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr. Atlanta
Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 3d 1867

Bvt Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr.
Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular No. 8. War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L. Claim Division Washington D. C. Oct. 20th 1867

I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Lafayette Ga Nov. 14th 1867

Bt Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley U. S. A
Asst Comr. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Genl

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. Sept 16th 1867 I have the honor to report that the Local authorities ~~have decided~~ in the Counties of Dade, Walker and Chattooga have decided to take charge of all Papers in said Counties

I have the honor to be Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Thro
Bt Maj C. A. de la Mesa
Sub asst Comr.
Rome Ga.

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. November 15th 1867

C. T. Watson Esqr.
Acting A. D. C.
Atlanta
Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers of J. P. Phipps for one Cord of wood purchased to fill requisition for fuel for the months of November 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F. and A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 19th 1867

Bt Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Geo
General

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Transportation accounts for the Month of September 1867

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Thro
Bt Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst Comr
Rome Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Nov. 19th 1867

Bt. Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No. 2. Office Chief Qrm. State of Ga. Savannah Ga. Feb. 19th 1867. Also Circular No. 16. Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Dated Atlanta Ga. Nov. 8th 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 23rd 1867

Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa.
Sub. Asst Comr.
Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Roster of Officers & Civil Agents on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Ga. dated Nov. 1st 1867 Also General Orders No. 85. Hodges, A. A. Genl. adjt. Genl. Office Washington Sept. 9th 1867. Also Special orders No. 175. Office Asst. Comr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 15th 1867. together with Circular Letter Office Supt. Education. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 14th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 30th 1867

Brvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Asst. Comm. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation accounts. together with Postage account for the month of November 1867 accompanied by my affidavit as to their correctness

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Fwo
Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr.
Rome Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of November 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Fwo.
Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Asst Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. December 1st 1867

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

General

In ~~have the honor~~ compliance with instructions contained in Circular No 12. dated War Department - Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D.C. Dec. 1st 1867. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place as agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L. in obedience to Special orders No. 95. dated Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Kenesaw Georgia June 18th 1867

I have the honor to be Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Thro
Bt. Brig Gen O.O. Sibley
Asst Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Nov. 30th 1867

Brvt. Brig. Gen. O.O. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta
Ga.

Gen. I have the honor to enclose herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired by me during the Month of November 1867. Accompanied by Vouchers. together with vouchers for my own Salary for same Month

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Thro
Bt. Major O.A. de la Mesa
Lieut. Asst Commr
Rome Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La. Fayette Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867

O. T. Watson Esqr
A.A.G.M. & D. State of Ga
Atlanta Georgia

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith bill of J.P. Phipps for one Cord of Wood purchased to fill requisition for fuel for Dec. 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Dec. 4th 1867

Bt Maj O.A. de la Mesa
Lieut. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga.

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Condensed report of Complaints made to me during the month of November 1867

I have the honor to be
~~Thro~~ Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau &c

Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Fayette Ga. Dec. 4th 1867

Bt Brig Gen O.O. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for fuel for the Months of January 1868.— I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis Agt. &c

Letter

Bureau R F and A L
La Fayette Ga. Dec. 4th 1867

Bt. Brig Gen. C C Sibley U. S. A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for Stationery for the Quarter commencing on the 1st of January 1868 and ending on the 31st of March 1868.

I have to honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Thro
Bt Maj Gen A. de la Mesa
Asst. Asst Commr.
Rome
Ga.

Bureau R. F & A Land
Lafayette Ga Dec. 13th 1867

C T Watson Esqr
Augusta G. D. C.
Atlanta Georgia
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers of J. P. Phipps for one (1) Cord of wood properly receipted

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F & A. L.

Bureau R. F and A Lands
La Fayette Ga. Jan. 1st 1868

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Commr. B. R. F & A. L.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly return of Stores Pertaining to Bureau R. F & A. L. for the Month of December 1867

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F & A. L.

Thro
Bt. Brig Gen. C C Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

Bureau R. F and A Lands
La Fayette Ga Jan. 1st 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. C C Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.
General

I have the honor to inclose herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired by me during the month of December 1867. accompanied with Vouchers together with Vouchers for my own pay for Same month.

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J. Curtis

Thro
Bt. Maj C A de la Mesa Asst B. R. F & A. L.
Asst Asst. Commr.
Rome
Ga.

Bureau R. F & A. L
Lafayette Ga. Jan. 1st 1868

Bvt Brig Gen. C C Sibley U. S. A.
Asst Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

General I have the honor to enclose herewith three transportation accounts, amounting to fifty seven dollars and five cents $57.05 for journeys performed in the months of December 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F & A. L.

Thro:
Bt. Maj C. A. de la Mesa.
Sub Asst. Comm.
Rome Geo.

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Lafayette Ga Jan. 1st 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. C C Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Commn. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

General - I have the honor to enclose herewith Postage account for the month of Dec. 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J Curtis
Agent Bureau R F & A.L

Thro.
Bt Maj C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commn
Rome.
Georgia

Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Geo. Jan. 1st 1868

Maj Gen. O O Howard
Comm. B. R. F & A L.
Washington D. C.

General- ~~I have the honor~~

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular No. 12, dated War Department Bureau R. F and A. Lands Washington D. C. Dec. 1st 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place as Agent - B. R. F. & A. L. in obedience to Special Orders No. 95, dated Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Macon Ga. June 17th 1867

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J Curtis
Agent B. R F & A L.

Thro
Bvt Brig Gen
C. C. Sibley USA
Asst Comm. State of Geo.
Atlanta Georgia

Bureau R. F and A. Lands
La Fayette Geo. Dec. 31st 1867

Lt. T Watson Esqr.
Asgn. A. D. C.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir. - I have the honor to enclose herewith two transportation vouchers for the months of November 1867 amounting to $30.00 with the object of journeys stated as requested

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. J Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F and A. L

Bureau R. F and A L
Lafayette Ga. Dec. 9th 1867

Bt Brig Gen C.B. Sibley
Commdg Dist of Ga & Asst Comm.
General— I have the honor to report that I have this day seized the Cotton, Corn, Horses, Mules and Farming implements belonging to Frank Gore of Walker Co. Ga. to the value of $1200 to secure the wages of nine freedmen in his employ for the year 1867.
The said Gore is living on rented land and if the property were permitted to be removed from the premises the freedmen would have no security for their wages. He admits that he is hopelessly in debt - that his resources are entirely inadequate to meet his liabilities he being unable or unwilling to secure the freedmen in their wages. there was no alternative but to make the seizure and hold it (the property) until informed from Office of Asst Comm. what disposition to make of it
I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
D. J Curtis
Agt &c

Thru
Bt Maj G A de Gaillon
Sub Asst Comm.
Rome Ga.

Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Jany 1st 1867

C. T Watson
Sagent F & D
Allenden Ga

Sir— I have the honor to enclose bill of $4. for one (1) cord of wood purchased to fill requisition for fuel for January 1868
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt.
D. J Curtis
Agent &c

Bureau R. F and A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Jan. 2nd 1868

Bt Brig Gen. C.B. Sibley U.S.A.
Commdg. Dist of Ga & Asst Commr
General. — I have the honor to enclose herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. F and A Lands. for the Quarter ending on the 31st of December 1868.
I have the honor to be General.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F & A.L.

Thru
Bt Maj G.A. de la Motte
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Georgia

Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Jan. 3rd 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. C. B. Sibley
Commdg Dist of Ga & Asst Commr.
General
I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition for fuel for the months of February 1868
I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt
D. J Curtis
Agt &c

Thru
Bt. Maj G. A. de la Motte
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome
Georgia

Bureau R Fgd & Lands
Lafayette Georgia Jan. 3rd 1868

Bt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley USA
Commdg. Dist. of Ga & A Commr.
Gen. &c

In compliance with instructions contained in Endorsement dated Office Asst Commr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. Dec. 20th 1867 on communication relative to the seizure of Mr. Gores crop of cotton & Corn. I have the honor to report the names of the freedmen as follows. to whom wages is due. with the amount due each.

Chas. Mcullins Major Mcullins Newton Mcullins.	one family		$ 286.72
John Smith Louis Smith Penn Smith	one family		" 250.28
Thos Mcullins			" 116.25
Gaines Hill	Youth		78.00
John Mitchell	"		44.00
Thomas Howe	Chattooga Co.		200.00
Total Amount due			945.95

I have also the honor to report that I have seized two hundred dollars $200 worth of Cotton on Mr Gores plantation in Chattooga Co. to secure the wages of Thos Howe (freedman) I would respectfully request to be authorized. to sell enough of the Cotton & Corn Seized to pay the freedmen up in full that they may seek homes elsewhere, for it is evident they cannot find homes around here — owing to the fact that the white people are very much opposed to the means they adopted to secure their wages. and also to reports that were circulated. that they did not work faithfully for Mr Gore.. They are now earning nothing. and many of them have large families to support. so their expenses must be considerable

I have the honor to be Genrl
Your Obdt Servt.
D. Hurlbis
Agt. BL

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Jan. 3rd 1868

Bt Major G A de la Mesa
Supt Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga.

Major I have the honor to enclose monthly return of Complaints made to me during the month of December 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt. BL

Bureau Refugees F and A Lands
Lafayette Ga. January 8th 1868

A. B. Clark Esqr.
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Guitman Georgia

Sir — I have the honor to inform you that I have this day shipped to your address per Southern Express Co. the boy Jessie. in accordance with instructions contained in your letter dated Dec 30th 1867

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
D. J. Curtis
Agt BR F & A Lands

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga Jan. 8th 1868

Agent Southern Ex. Co.
Dalton Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Certificate from the Agent of So. Ex Co. at Quitman Georgia. Certifying that arrangements have been made for the transportation of a Colored boy named Jesse Mc. William to Quitman Ga. In pursuance of that arrangement. You will please forward the boy and oblige Your Obd. Servt

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B R F & A. L

Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Jan. 18th 1868

Capt de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular letter dated Jan. 15th 1868 Office Asst Comm Atlanta Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt &c

Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Jan 21st 1868

James M Johnson
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Chattanooga Tenn.

Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for Bounty in favor of Harriet Cleveland Widow of Alfred Cleveland Dec'd Corpl. G. 15th U.S.C.I. for $287.50 properly Receipted & Witnessed as directed

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Office Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Ga. May 18th 1868

Capt. Lee
Walker Co. Ga.

You are hereby directed to seize the property of George Lumpkin to the value of Seventeen Dollars and seventy five cents ($17.75) in favor of Amos Davis (freedman) for Services rendered in 1867, & hold the same subject to the order of Mr. Brig Gen. Tiller Asst Commr. State of Ga.

D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Janry. 28th 1868

Capt A de la Mesa.
Sub Asst. Comr.
Rome Georgia
Sir

I have this day shipped to your address via Ringgold Ga. one (1) Hhd. of Bacon (weight unknown) in obedience to instructions dated Office Asst. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. January 17th 1868

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R F & A L

Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
La Fayette Georgia Feby. 1st 1868

Brig Gen. C C Sibley U.S.A.
Commdg. Dist. of Ga. & A. Commr.
Atlanta Ga.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired by me during the month of January 1868.
Also Vouchers for my own pay for same month.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B R F & A L

Thro.
Capt. A de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Georgia

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
La Fayette Georgia Feby. 1st 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. O O Sibley Usa.
Commanding Dist of Ga. & A. Comm.
Atlanta Georgia

General,

I have the honor to Enclosed herewith three transportations Vouchers amounting to fifty six & fifty five Cents ($ 56.55) for journeys performed in the month of January 1868

I have the honor to be Gen.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J Curtis
Agt B. R F & A. L.

Thro.
Capt de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Comm.
Rome Georgia

Bureau of R. F & A L
La Fayette Ga Feby. 1st 1868

Maj Gen. O O Howard
Comm. B R F & A L
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to B R. F & A L for the Month of January 1868.

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D J Curtis
Agt B. R F & A L

Thro
Bt Brig Gen. O O Sibley
Asst Comm.
Atlanta Ga

Bureau of R F and A. L
La Fayette Ga. Feby. 1st 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
~~Commdg. Dist~~ Comm. B.R.F & A L
Washington D. C.

General

~~I have the honor~~ Comp. herewith in accordance with instructions contained in Circular No. 12. dated War Dept. Bureau of R. F and A Lands Washington D. C. Dec. 1st 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place as Agent B.R.F & A L in obedience to Special orders No. 93. dated Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia Macon Georgia June 18th 1868

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
D. J Curtis
Agt. Bureau R F & A L.

Thro
Bt Brig Gen Sibley
Asst Comm State
of Ga Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
Lafayette Ga. Jany. 12th 1868

A. A Semmons
Dept Sheriff Walker Co. Ga
Sir

I am directed to report whether or no you have still in your possession the Cotton & Corn seized by on Mr Gores plantation in accordance with instructions given you by Agt. of the Bureau R. F & A L. dated Lafayette Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867. If you have taken a bond for the property, be pleased to produce it

~~Very~~ Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D J Curtis
Agt B R F & A L

Bureau of R F & A L
Lafayette Georgia Jan. 14th 1868

A. S. Simmons
Deputy Sheriff Walker Co. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the date in reply to my communication of the 12th inst. Will you be pleased to enclose a copy of Maj. de la Mesas order to you releasing the property in question?

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau R. F & A L

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
La Fayette Ga. January 16th 1868

Wm L. Conally Sheriff Walker Co. Ga.

Sir: I would respectfully ask if you as Sheriff of this County are responsible for the official Conduct of your deputy? on the 9th of Dec 1867, I placed an order in his hands directing him to seize the Crop of Corn & Cotton Mules Horses & farming utensils on the premises of Mr. Gore in Lucenachee, since then the horses mules & farming utensils have been released and your deputy has permitted the Cotton to be removed without taking a bond, I have ever notified him Jan. 6th that six bales of the Cotton had already been removed, & since, I have been informed that the remaining Eight bales were removed by his direction. I showed him an order from Gen. Sibley, instructing me to sell two bales of Cotton, & forbidding the removal of or selling either the Cotton or Corn, under as per instructions I have since received an order to sell sufficient of the Cotton & Corn to satisfy the Claims of the freedmen, in Mr. Gores employ in pursuance of these instructions I proceeded to Mr. Gores plantation for the purpose of selling the Cotton & Corn: I found the Cotton all gone, I have reported the facts accordingly to my superior officer, and am directed to report if you are responsible for his action, please give this your earliest attention

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Office Bureau R. F. & A L
Lafayette Ga. Jany. 29th 1868

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Application of Easter W. Williams — mother of Marion Mc Williams discharged Soldier who was a Private in Co. H. of the 42nd Regiment of United States Colored Infantry. for additional bounty under act of Congress approved July 28th 1866

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Hon Brt Brig Gen.
C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau of R F and A L
Lafayette Georgia Jany. 29th 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr. B R F & A L
Washington D. C.

General: I have the honor to Enclose herewith Application of Samuel Manning. Discharged Soldier who was a Private in company "G" of the 15th Regiment of United States Colored Infantry for additional bounty under the act of Congress approved July 28th 1866

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Hon
Bt. Brig Gen C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Office agt Bureau R F & A L
Lafayette Co Jany 28th 1868

C. A de la Mesa
Sub asst. Com'r.
Rome Ga

Sir I have the honor to
enclose & acknowledge receipt of Cir. Letter
dated Office Asst Com'r. State of
Georgia, Atlanta Ga. Jany 17th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Feby. 1st 1868

C. T. Dralson
Asst Com & Dis
Atlanta Georgia

Sir
Enclosed please find
bill of J. P. Phipps for one Cord of wood
furnished to fill requisition for
fuel. for Feb'y, 1868
Also vouchers properly receipted
Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Agt. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Feby, 1st 1868

Bvt Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst Com'r &c. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia
General

I have the honor to enclose
Teachers monthly Report for January 1868
Also, condensed Report to Gen'l Asst
Agts. Report for same month
I am Respectfully &c
D. J. Curtis Agt. &c

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. February 7 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley USA.
Asst. Com'r. of State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia
General

I have the honor
to enclose herewith requisitions for fuel for
March 1868
I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comr. &c
Rome Ga

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Feby. 4th 1868

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General:— I have the honor to
Enclose herewith Application of Thomas White.
Discharged Soldier. who was a Sargeant in Co.
(G) 42nd Regiment of U. S. C. I. Inf. for addition-
al bounty under the Act of Congress approved
July 28th 1866

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Thro.
Bt. Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agt. B. R. F & A. L.
La Fayette Georgia Feby 4th 1868

Justices Inferior Court
Walker County Ga.

Gentlemen.

In accordance with instructions contained in "Circ" Hdqrs Dept. Bureau of R. F & A. L. dated Washington D.C. Sept. 16th 1867. in relation to State & Local authorities supporting their own poor. I have the honor to call your attention to the case of an old freedwoman named Bellie Palmer. who is said to be in destitute circumstances.

You will please inform me what assistance the County is willing to render towards her maintainance and oblige

Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F & A. L.

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Feby. 4th 1868

A. A. de. la. Mesa Esqr
Sub-Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga

Sir:- Enclosed please find Copies of Contracts. made by me during the month of January 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Office Agt Bureau R. F & A L.
Lafayette Ga. Feb. 8th 1868

W. S. Conally
Sheriff Walker Co.
Georgia
Sir

I am informed that you have permitted George Lumpkin to remove his stock to the State of Alabama. without making a seizure as directed by me Jany 17th 1868.

You will inform me at your earliest convenience whether or no. you have made a seizure. If you have not. you will proceed with Amos Daves freedman and seize what ever property belonging to the said Lumpkin. that Amos may point out to you it is said that Lumpkin has part of his property at Pea Vine Consisting of Sprngs & Stock also. that he has a good Wagon. at his former residence. which might be levied on. in the absence of other property.

If it can be shown. that you failed to make the levy through negligence. or other unworthy motives. You will be held personally responsible. for the freedmans Acct. against Mr. Lumpkin.

I respectfully request you to answer this as soon as possible. informing me what action you have taken in carrying out the instructions I have re

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F & A. L

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Bureau R F and A L
La Fayette Ga Feby 14" 1868

Lt Maj C A de la Mesa
Supt. Asst. Comm.
Rome Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circulars Nos. 1 and 2, dated January 27th & Feby 7th 1868. Office Asst Comm. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

#1213 Bureau of Refugees F^ed^ A. L.
LaFayette Ga. Feby. 25th 1868

Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Asst Comr. Rome Georgia

Maj

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circulars "To the freedmen in the District of Georgia", dated Office Asst. Comr. Atlanta Georgia Feby. 11th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. F. & A. L.

#1214 Bureau of Refugees Fd. A. Lands
LaFayette Ga March 2nd 1868

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard
Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General:- In compliance with instructions contained in Cir, No. 12, dated War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C, Dec. 1st 1866. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this place as Agt of Bureau R. F. & A. L. in Obdience to Special orders No 95, dated Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia, Macon Georgia June 18th 1867

I have the honor to be General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Thro.
Bt. Brig Gen Selby USA
Asst Comm Stab of Ga.

#1115 Bureau of R F and A L
La Fayette Ga. March 2nd 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst Commy. State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia

General:- I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation vouchers for Forty three Dollars and Fifty five Cents ($43 55/100) for Journeys performed during the month of February 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R F & A L.

Thro.
Bt. Maj C A de La Mesa
Sub Asst Comm.
Rome Ga.

Bureau R F and A L
La Fayette Ga. March 2nd 1868

Maj. Gen. O O Howard
Comr. Bureau R F & A L
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L. for the month of Feby, 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R F & A. L.

Thro.
Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley
asst Commy. State of Ga.

#1117 Bureau R F & A L.
La Fayette Ga. March 2nd 1868

Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith postage account of $4. for the month of February 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B R F & A L.

Thro.
Bt. Maj C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga.

#1118 Bureau R F and A L.
La Fayette Ga March 2nd 1868

Bt Brig. Gen. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired during the month of February 1868, Also Vouchers for my own pay for same month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R F & A L.

Thro.
Bt Maj C A de la Mesa
Sub asst Commy.
Rome Ga.

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Bureau R F & A L
La Fayette Ga. March 2nd 1868

Bt Maj G F Watson
Actg Asst Q.M.
Atlanta Georgia

Major – I enclose herewith vouchers of J P Shipp for one Cord of wood purchased to fill requisition for fuel for March 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
D J Curtis
Agt &c

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Bureau R F & A L
La Fayette Ga. March 3rd 1868

Bt Maj G A de la Mesa
Supt Asst Commr.
Rome Ga.

Major I have the honor to enclose herewith Report of Contracts for the month of Feby 1868

Very Respectfully &c
D J Curtis Agt &c

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Bureau R F & A L
La Fayette Ga. March 3rd 1868

Bt Brig Gen. Sibley USA.
A C. Staff of Ga Atlanta Ga.

General – I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition for fuel for April 1868

Very Respectfully
your obdt Servt.
D J Curtis
Agt &c

Thro
Bt Maj G A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome
Ga

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Bureau R F & A L
La Fayette Ga March 3rd 1868

Bt Brig. Gen. Sibley USA,
Asst Commr State of Ga
Atlanta Georgia

General – I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition for Stationery for the quarter Commencing 1st of April and ending the 30th of June 1868

I have the honor to be General
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
D J Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Thro.
Bt Maj G A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome Ga.

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Bureau R F & A L.
La Fayette Ga. March 3rd 1868

Bt Brig Gen. Sibley USA.
Asst Comm. State of Georgia
Atlanta Georgia

General – I have the honor to enclose Teachers monthly School report for Feby. 1868. Also Condensed report to accompany with Agents report for same month

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
D J Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Thro
Bt Maj G A de la Mesa
Sub asst Comm
Rome
Ga.

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Bureau R F & A. L.
Lafayette Ga March 3rd 1868

Maj Gen A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome Ga,

Maj – I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular Letter, dated Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia Atlanta Georgia, Feby, 24th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. P. Curtis
Agt R & A.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L. S.
Office Asst. Commr. State of Georgia
Macon Ga. May 6th 1867

Daniel J. Curtis
Lafayette
Walker Co:
Ga.

Sir By direction of the Asst. Commr I enclose herewith your appointment as Special Agent for the distribution of Supplies to the destitutes in the Counties of Dade, Walker and Chattooga. You will report to Brvt. Maj. O. A. de la. Mesa Sub. Asst Commr Rome Ga. for Special Instructions

I am Sir
Very Respectfully your Obt Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A.G.

Bureau of Refugees F'd'm & A. L.
Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Macon Ga. May 6th 1867.

May 6th

Special Orders
No 67 Extract

Daniel J Curtis is hereby appointed Special Agent for the distribution of Supplies under rest. of Col Ayres Circular 39th 1867 at a Salary of $75.00 per Month to take effect from date of this order by virtue of authority granted in Circular May C. S. War Department Bureau of Ref. F'd'm & A.L. Washington April 3d 1867. He will have jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade Walker and Chattooga. With Head quarters at Lafayette. Walker County

Quartermasters Department will furnish transportation to Rome Ga.

By order of Col. Robt. C. Tilton M.G.A.
Comdg District of Ga. and Asst Commr
Special Eugene Pickett
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Camesville Geo
January 4th 1868

Hannah Dumas Col'd.

States that Berry Dumas Col'd, is her grand-son & is about twelve (12) years of age, his father is dead & his mother, has not been heard from since the close of the war. Berry is living with "Rustley Jones" or his Mother-in-law Mrs. Dumas. She desires to have her grand-son Berry Dumas Col'd, as she knows he does not get the proper treatment. States that at one time she belonged to the Dumas family and knows how cruel they were to slaves. States further, that she went to see Rustley Jones (son-in-law of Mrs. Dumas) & tried to get the Berry from him but he refused positively to give him up, on the ground that the agt of the Bureau (Jones) lived, drew up a contract between Berry & Mrs. Dumas, for the year 1868.

This Statement made to J. N. Barney Agt. &c at Camesville Geo. on the 4th ~~1868~~ of Jany 1868

Office. Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Camesville Geo. January 4th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L. La Fayette Geo.

Sir:- Enclosed please find Statement of "Hannah Dumas" Col'd, in relation to her grand-son Berry Dumas Col'd. Rustley Jones reported in person to me this morning, in compliance with an order sent him on the 2nd inst. & reported to me as follows Viz, that the boy Berry Dumas, was hired to my mother-in-law Mrs. Dumas, for the year 1868. contract drew up, by the Agt of the Bureau &c for Chattooga Co. Ga. States that the boy is to get $30. two suits of clothes, one pr shoes & one hat for the year

Jones offered to make oath to this statement if this is the truth, and
You will please notify me if you have not hired the

Office. Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Georgia Jany. 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to J. N. Barney Agt. &c. Camesville Geo. who is informed that the agt. at La. Fayette Ga. did not hire out the boy "Berry" to Mrs Dumas, but merely suggested verbally that if she would make a contract and specify the within cont. in it. The contract would be forwarded for approval. The Agt at Lafayette has no knowledge of any contract existing between the parties alluded to, - and knows no good reason why the boy should not be delivered to his grand-mother upon proper application being made

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

boy or know nothing of the case, he will be required to deliver the boy up to his grandmother unless he is legally apprenticed or hired Attention invited to Par. 6. 2nd clause Par 7. 1st clause Cir No. 2. from Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga. dated augusta Ga. Oct. 3rd 1865. also 3rd opt. 5th 6th 7th 8th Par. Cir. No. 8 from Hd. qrs Dated Oct. 14th 1865

I have complied with Par. 8. Cir no. 4 B R F & A L Office Asst. Asst. Comr. Ga. Dated augusta Ga nov. 15th 1865

Very Respectfully
Your Most. Obdt.
Jno. W. Burney
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Perhaps it may be proper to call your attention to Circular No. 6. 5/1866

Office Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Camerill Georgia Feby. 10th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B R F & A L
Lafayette Ga.

Sir:- Your reply to my communication is at hand. in answer to the Boy Benj "Cold", I am satisfied that Hannah Dumas is not prepared to take Benj and do by him as he should be done by.

If you are satisfied that the boy is properly cared for, get a good home &c. I think it would be better for him to remain, but I would suggest the propriety of having a written Contract, between the parties in order that satisfaction may be easily rendered to the boy, his employer & yourself

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
J. W. Burney
Agt. &c

La Fayette Ga. January 24th 1868

D. J. Curtis Asst. B.R.F.&A.L.

Lafayette Walker Co. Ga.

Sir: I have received your favor of the 13th inst. enquiring if I was as Sheriff of Walker Co. am responsible for the official acts my depts.. In reply I have to state that under the ~~State~~ Laws of the State of Georgia. I am responsible for the official conduct of my deputy, but that when he executes processes not authorized by the laws of the State or performs any other acts not required of him by said Laws. I do not consider myself responsible for his conduct.

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sevt.
W. L. Conally
Sheriff Walker Co.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fairman Ga. Dec. 2nd 1867

Daniel J. Curtis
Agt. B.R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga.

Sir I have the honor to state that Eliza Jane Robb a freedwoman residing here has a boy about 11 or 12 years old living with a Gentleman named Wm Mc. William in Walker Co. and I respectfully request that you investigate the case and inform me on what grounds they hold ~~him~~ the boy as the Mother has never given any authority to bind him out. As soon as I hear from you I will send the money to have the boy sent. The Husband of Eliza Robb is here & if the boy is bound out it has not been done legally done. A prompt answer will Oblige

Your Obedient Servt.
A. B. Clark
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fairman Ga. Dec. 30th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agt Bu. R. F. & A. L. Lafayette Co.

Sir I have the honor to Transmit herewith a Certificate from the Adams Express Co. at this place, and ask that you start the boy by Express that I may know about the 2nd of this month. he is living with Wm Mc. Williams, and is the child of Eliza Jane Robb please give this your earliest attention

Your Obd't Servt,
A. B. Clark
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga Dec. 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to A. B. Clark Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Fairman Ga. with the information that the boy Jessie alluded to within, is still living with Mr. Wm. Williams and that he is not bound out, neither has Mr. Wm. Williams any claim on him, but is willing to let him go when his Mother sends for him. The boy is rather destitute of clothing and it will be necessary to get him at least one suit Mr Wm Williams says he is not able to give him anything. Please state how you want him sent. I am of opinion he should be sent by express

D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Dietman Ga. January 22. 1866

Sir

Yours at hand and I respectfully request that you ascertain from the Agt. at Chattanooga, what Cost will be for sending the boy to this place. and I will have the money forwarded

Your Obdt. Servt.
Alvin B. Clark

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F & A. L.
La Fayette Georgia

Bureau of R F & A L Dietman Ga. Feb 20 1866
Respectfully returned with the information that the boy arrived at this Place on 17th inst. and $4.50 Charges paid to the S.E.& Co.

A.B. Clark Agt.

Bureau

Lookout Mountain Ed Institution
Tennessee Nov. 29th 1867

D. Flewotis
Capt. R.B. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga.

Sir — I have the honor to hand you a copy of letter left me by Gen. Howard on his recent visit to the institutions. It contemplates as you see, the education here at the expense of the Bureau. Children of Loyal Citizens who suffered from their participation in the rebellion. A more recent Order issued in Penn. provides distinctly for the Govt. transportation for the pupils. Are there not a few worthy needy youths in your section, who would appreciate such an opportunity. If so please send them along. I have at Gen. Howards request taken in a few — three — pupils just in the borders of Geo. which I will I think report direct to you in due time. I hope to be able to visit your place, and consult with you as to this matter. Should you be in this vicinity we should be glad to receive a call from you at our Mountain home

Very Respectfully Yours
A.E.C. Carpenter Supt.

Rec'd May 14th 67

Sub Mas. Dept A de la Mesa Brt & comm

Dalles

Rome Ga May 12th 186

Sir

Enclosed please find Requisitions covering the Supplies you have received. filled out Please Sign and Return for Approval to this Office at your earliest Convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & A Comm

Rome Ga. May 21st 1867

D. J. Curtis
Special Agt. &c

Sir. I Return herewith your Requisitions for Supplies already received also for those required they must be made in duplicate and forwarded with letter of transmittal which must contain no allusions to other subjects regarding your appointment of Thos Barbour as Agent for Chattooga County. I will say that you nor I are authorized to appoint Agents. I have never received instructions as to what pay was allowed a Laborer for you must be report assistants on Form No 2. the other Agents recently appointed who are in charge, more than one County Store their Supplies in them giving out a Day they will visit such & &c. by themselves and employ an assistant whom they only pay for the days labor. issue the Rations Assistants or laborers that you hire are not and cannot be made responsible for the Supplies. as yet you are only a Special Agent & have nothing to do but issue Supplies & require & report Condition of Destitute No Laborer who is a Local Agent must not be interfered with until you are instructed to receive his papers

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
C A de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & A Comy

Received and Wm and E Brook
Endorsement & Memoranda
"Filed"

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"Filed"

Dalton

Rome Ga May 25th 1867

D J Curtis

Special Agt. &c

Sir

You will Immediately forward to this office to the Asst. Commr. for approval Requisitions for Supplies under act. of Congress approved March 30th 1867 for the month of May

You will make Seperate Requisitions for the following Counties Viz

Walker County 36.00 lbs Corn & 800 lbs Bacon

Chatooga " 600 " Corn & 800 " Bacon

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

C. A de la Mesa

Bvt Maj. & A. A. Comy.

Office Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga. May 30th 1867

(Requisitions) Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Agt. &c for correction. Amount of Supplies for each County opposite their Names to be added at bottom. Commissioner letter not necessary to state amount of Supplies req'd for what County

C A de la Mesa

Bvt. Maj. & A. A. Comy.

Office Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga May 30th 1867

(Requisitions) Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Agt. &c for correction. Amount of Supplies for each County opposite their Names to be added at bottom. Commissioner letter not necessary to state amount of Supplies req'd for what County

C A de la Mesa

Bvt. Maj. & A. A. Comy.

Office Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga June 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to A J. Heaton through D J Curtis agt. at Lafayette Ga. who will

Letters Received

Office Sub. Asst Commr. B. R. F. & L.
Rome Ga. June 2d 1867

Respectfully referred to D. Clemtis Agt &c
Lafayette Ga. who will see that Mr. Scaton
makes out his report correctly if the Stores he reports
on Gr. Mr. Stores they must be reported on old form
(Blank inclosed). if they are Supplies provided
by Act of Congress approved March 30th 67
Statements and Abstracts of Same must be
forwarded together with Applications and
Receipts of destitute people.

C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & Sub. A. Commy

Office Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga June 2d 1867

Sir as Some Constantly becoming
communications containing enquiries from
Agents as to what Salary assistants or
Clerks are entitled to. I will here State
Agents employing Clerks must do so at
their own expense
Agents will be expected to appoint a for
the distribution of Supplies in each County
over which they have supervision and at-
tend personally to issuing the Same.
The actual cost of transportation for them-
selves and Supplies together with that of
such Manual Labor as it may be necessary
to procure in Issuing, will be paid upon the
receipt of proper Vouchers

D. E. Curtis
Special Agent &c

Sam Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & A. A. Commy

Letters Received

Office Sub Asst Comm
Rome Ga June 22nd 1867
General Orders
No 2

II. Owing to the negligence of the Agents of this Sub District in forwarding their Monthly returns of Supplies received and issued in accordance with instructions Circular No 11 Office of Commissioner they are hereby informed that hereafter if returns are not forwarded to this Office between the 1st & 6th of the Month following that for which they are Made they will be recommended for removal

III. Attention is particularly called to the above mentioned Circular instructions as to as to returns

IV. Great Care must be taken to Make out the returns correctly the first time

V. In letters of transmittal Agts must confine themselves Solely to the Matter transmitted

C. A. de la Mesa
Brt Maj. U.S.A Comy

Office Sub Asst. Comm.
Rome Ga. June 16th 1867

D. J. Curtis Esq
Agent &c

Sir

You are requested to forward through this office to the Asst Comy for approval requisitions for Supplies under "Act of March 30th 1867" for the month of June, for the following Counties

Walker Co. 8400 lbs Corn 1200 lbs Bacon
Chattooga " 8400 " Corn 1200 " Bacon

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj & A A Comy

Letters Received.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Rome Ga June 16/67
Respectfully returned to A. J. Heaton through
D. J. Heiskell Agt. at Lafayette who will furnish
Mr. Heaton with Blanks & assist him in
Making out his accounts
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt. Maj & Sub. A. Comm.

Office Asst Asst Comm. Bureau R. Frs. &c
Rome Ga July 1st 1867
Respectfully returned
to D. J. Heiskell Agt &c at Lafayette Ga.
In reaction you are only entitled to Office
at Lafayette Ga. you must State how
much rent you pay for it
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & Sub A Comm

Office Sub Asst Comm Rome Ga Sept 4th 67
Sir I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy
of the address of the State Board of Ed. Education
of the Ed. Assoc. to promote the organization of Schools
It is earnestly desired that Agents should use all their
Energies & Influence in aid of the good work. That they
should frequently correspond with the Board & receive
& Expend the Information desired
Very Respectfully C A de la Mesa
Brvt Maj U.S.A.

Bureau of Refugees Freed'n & C. S. Rome,
Rome Geo. July 4th 1867
General Orders } Hereafter Agents who
No 8 } Consign their Supplies be there
for distribution or allow one Bushel of Corn or
pound of Meat to be issued, without they are present
and see the portion to whom it is issued are be recommended
for removal They must also hear all applications for
relief & Any Agent leaving the Town [illegible]
Med. Offs are established or any other Business
Connected with Office Without permission

Letters Received
from this Office will also be recommended
for removal

C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & Sub. Asst Comy

D Hunter's Agt. &c

Office Sub Asst. Comr. Rome Ga August 16th 1867
Respectfully returned to
D Curtis Agt. &c who will make forward but
one Statement for his division, must account for
all Supplies received from any source or for any Co,
Your abstract must accompany Applications & Receipt
Rolls to account for Supplies issued
By order Brvt Major C. A. de la Mesa

Office Sub asst Comr. Rome Ga Aug 31st 1867
General Orders
No 21

It Here after Agents of this Sub. Dist.
visit the County Site of each County in their division once
a month for the purpose of attending to the affairs of
the Bureau &c

It Agents will also acknowledge receipt of
each Genl Order or Special Orders or Circular letter
received by them hereafter

It Agents are also informed that all
communications returned to them for Information or
correction or further Information must be returned,
If there is not room to continue endorsements on same
communication a wrapper properly folded can be used

C A de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & Sub. Asst Comy

Brvt Major
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst Comr

Respectfully Returned to D. J. Curtis
Agt. who will Sign receipts to enclosed
Bills of Lading returning original Bill & B Agt.
at this place retaining Triplicate and forwarding
Duplicate & C T Watson AAG. M & D.O

C A de la Mesa
Brvt Maj. & A. S. Comy

Filed

Filed

Respectfully Returned to
Brvt Major C A de la Mesa Sub. Asst Comy
Rome Ga. with the Information that the within
mentioned Bills of Lading have this day been receipted
and forwarded to their destination

D J Curtis
Agt &c

Letters Received

Bvt Major
Sub'd A. de la Mesa
Sub A Comm.

Office Sub asst. comm.
Rome Ga Aug. 31st 1867
Respectfully Returned to D. J.
Curtis Agt. &c at Lafayette With Information
first that all communications sent to this office
must be Briefed. Second, cases must never be
referred to Sub-asst Comm. until they have first
been investigated by the Agt & then the case
must be accompanied by his report of said
Investigation. If the Agt. interested by
referring this case to receive instructions in
regard to it he is to be informed that if he
is satisfied the Freedmans wages have not
been paid and his Employer refuses to pay them
He will Seize the crops or any portion of it
made by the Freedman and hold the same
(reporting ~~to~~ immediately) until he receives
instructions from Office of the Asst Comm.
C A de la Mesa
Bvt Maj & S.A. Comm.

Sept 2nd 1867
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub A.A.G. [illegible]

Office Sub A. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Rome Ga. September 2d 1867
Respectfully ~~returned~~ forwarded to D Hurtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L. C. A. de la Mesa
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & Sub A. Comm.

Sept 9th 1867
Bvt Major
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub A Comm.

Office S. A. Comm. Rome Ga. Sept 2d 1867
Respectfully returned to D Hurtis
Agt. &c. with the information that all Indentures
must be approved & recorded by the Ordinary of
the county in order to make it legal. It
must also be approved by you,
It is perfectly correct in every other way
C A de la Mesa
Bt Maj. & S. A. Comm.

Sept 4th 1867

Lafayette Ga. Sept. 4th 1867
Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Major C A de la Mesa Sub Asst Comm. Rome Ga.
with the information that the within mentioned parties
resides in the State of Alabama, and the Agent at
Lafayette not feeling authorized to investigate the case for
want of jurisdiction. Has he had taken the Freedmans
affadavit for the purpose of forwarding it to the Sub Asst
Comm. and if deemed by him a matter Worthy of
investigation it might be forwarded to the proper
Officer having jurisdiction in said County of Cherokee
Ga. touching the Freedmens case and Standing him
Redress
D Hurtis
Agent &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Sept 10th 1867
Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig Genl Sibley
Asst. Comm. through Bvt. Maj. C A de la Mesa S.A. Comm.
Rome Ga. with the information that the within
mentioned Burglius Bacon awaits the order of R.R. Leo.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Sept 10th 1867

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Lafayette Ga. Sept 10th 1867
Respectfully returned
to Bvt. Maj. C A de la Mesa Sub. A Comm. Rome Ga.
With the information that I will at once have the
within mentioned Indenture approved and recorded as
per instructions
D J Curtis
Agt. &c

Letters Received

Office Sub A. Comr Rome Ga. 8th 1867
Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c. whose attention is called to previous
endorsements
C. A. de la Mesa
Bvt Maj & Sub A Comr.

Bureau Refugees F & A. Lands
Ed Office Sub Asst Comr.
Rome Ga. September 4th 1867

Sir

You will forward to this office with
out delay the following information Viz
First where were you born, what
State or Country
Second Where of you resided at
time of your appointment as Agent B.R.F.&A.L
Third What
Compensation you receive annually
I have the honor, to be. Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. A. de la Mesa
Bvt Maj. & Sub. asst Comr.

Office Sub asst Commr.
Rome Ga. Oct 2nd 1867
Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c whose attention is invited to previous.
endorsements
C A de la Mesa
Bt Maj. & Sub. Asst Commr.

Lafayette Ga Sept 11th 186 B.R.F.&A.L
Respectfully returned to Bvt Brgr. Genl.
Sibley, Thos. Bvt Major. de la Mesa Sub. A. Comr.
Rome Ga. with the information that the articles
referred to were purchased without authority. The Agt.
at Lafayette had so understood that that the Office
Furniture mentioned in Circular No 9 Office A Comr.
State of Ga. would be furnished from Office Chief Q.M.
excepting Chairs Table & Desk, and upon this theory the
Articles were purchased
D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c

Bureau R.F.&A.L. Lafayette Ga. Sept. 15th 1867
Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj. C.A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comr. Rome Ga. with the information
called for within First
That I was born in Ireland
Second
That I resided at La Fayette Walker Co. Ga. at
the time of my appointment as Agent B.R.F.&A.L
Third
That my compensation amounts to Twelve hundred
$ 1200, per annum
D J Curtis
Agent &c

Office Sub Asst Comm.
Rome Ga. October 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Agent Curtis who is informed that in the future when difficulties occur and one of the parties resides in a county not in his Jurisdiction, he will refer the matter to this Office from whence, if thought proper by the Sub Asst Comm. the matter will can be referred to another Agent—

By Order of
Bt. Major C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm

Office Sub Asst Comm.
Rome Ga. October 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. J. R. Lewis Asst Comm. with the information that D. J. Curtis states he has received Circular No 13 containing regulations in reference to transportations Accounts in which Pos. LLL Commencing at" and will be required to make Affidavit to the correctness of the acct. &c" is erased therefore he forwards them without the affidavit

C. A de la Mesa
Bt Maj. & Sub Asst Comm.

Office Sub Asst Comm.
Rome Ga. Oct. 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis whose attention is invited to previous Endorsement—

C. A. de la Mesa
Bt Major & Sub Asst Comm.

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct. 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Agent Finney Thro. Bt. Major C. A. de la Mesa (Sub. Asst Comm. Rome Ga. with information that the Woman referred to will not Consent to be seperated from her Children, but that any assistance her Husband may be willing to render towards the maintaining herself & Children will be thankfully Accordingly received by the Womans Character, all I could learn is this. That she has been employed in the Family of Mr. Wardlaw (a prominent Merchant of this Lafayette) for the last 2 years. he states that she is not only a Moral Woman, but an extraordinary good One. It is said that the man Baity has another wife at Ringgold. I have made inquiry Concerning the whereabouts of Judge Cleghorns residence and am informed it is in Catoosa County 7 or 8 Miles from Ringgold on the Alabama Road. The Old Man (Milton Walker) has not been to see me

D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Bt Major
& A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm

Office Sub. asst Comm.
Rome Ga. Oct. 28th 1867
Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis
Agent &c whose attention is invited to
Endorsement signed by C S Watson
Capt M & D.C. on letter of transmissal
that accompanied his transportation
account for month of September 1867
C A. de la Mesa
Bt Major & S A Comm.

Office Sub. Asst Comm. &c
Rome Ga. Nov. 15th 1867
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig Gen.
C.C. Sibley U S A. Commanding Dist of Ga.
& Asst. Commr
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst Comy

Office Sub. Asst Commr. B R F & A L
Rome Ga. Nov. 23rd 1867
Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis Agt. Bureau
C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Commr.
Rome Ga. Nov 23rd 1867
General Order } All Agents in this Sub Dist. will
hereafter at the end of every month forward to this
Office a complete condensed report of all complaints
made to them. with disposition made by them of the
same. In accordance with enclosed form
C A de la Mesa
Bt Maj. & Sub Asst Comm.
D Curtis
Agt B R F & A L
Lafayette
Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga. Nov. 30th 1867
Respectfully returned thro Bt Maj C A de la Mesa Sub Asst
Comm. Rome Ga. The Property alluded to was received
Nov. 16th 1867 (without invoices) and have been accounted
for in that months Returns of Stores &c
D J Curtis
Agt B R F & A L.

Bureau R. F. and R. Lands
Office Syst. Asst. Comm. Sub D. of Rome
Rome Georgia Dec. 16th 1867

Bvt. Brig Gen. C C Sibley
Commdg. Dist. of Ga. & Asst Comm
General, — I have the honor to report that immediately upon the receipt of the Enclosed report I proceeded to investigate the cases as Mr. Curtis reported directly to me that Mr Gore owed a great deal to other parties. I found that Mr Cothran a Broker of this City had attached all of the property of Mr. Curtis had made this seizure paying no attention to his action. Finding the Freedmen in a very bad condition part of them nearly naked. I Enforced Mr Curtis seizure of the Crop viz 12 bags of Cotton & 400 Bushels of Corn the Sheriff has possession of the same and it cannot be sold (the Cotton) until the first Tuesday in March. Corn the first Tuesday in January. Mr Gore had another plantation in Chattooga Co. All of the freedmen but one were to receive a portion of the Crop which they will receive; but the remainder has been seized by Mr Gores debtors & there is one poor Freedman whom he owes $200. Shall I seize Crop in Chattooga Co. to cover that amount? I seized one load of Corn which Mr Gore had sent to this City to be sold directing the parties purchasing it to hold the proceeds of the same until further order Mr Gore has since at my suggestion ordered that amount to be paid to the freedmen to be divided & among them for Clothing as some of them are absolutely indecent for the want of it. I have acted in this matter wholly without authority but prompt action was necessary and I would respectfully request that if the action in this case is approved and Mr. Curtis seizure which was made prior to that of the Sheriffs be enforced that two bags of Cotton be immediately sold to alleviate the actual distress of the freedmen who have labored so hard during the year. I am informed by Lawyers that in such a case as this the Laws of this State provide first for the rent of the Land second for the Labor. Third processions favorite the Broker Mr Cothrans claim is of the last named

I have the honor, to be, Gen. Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.
C. A. de la Mesa
Bt Maj & Sub Asst Comm

Lafayette Ga. Jan. 20th 1868
Respectfully returned
to Bt. Brig Gen Sibley Atlanta Ga.,
By order of Maj J. R. Lewis

Office Asst Commy
Rome Ga. Dec. 27th 1867
Respectfully forwarded to
D. J. Curtis Agt. &c. Whose attention
is invited to previous indorsement by
Asst Commy.
C A de la Mesa
Bvt Mj & Asst Commy

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub Asst Commy
Rome Georgia Dec. 31st 1867
D. J. Curtis.
Agt &c Lafayette Ga.
Sir – The bankers Mr Cothran will not advance the money. Immediately after the Settlement Send two bales of Cotton here to be sold to the best advantage for them. Cotton there or here as you think best.
I have the honor to be sir Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt. C. A. de la Mesa
Bt. Maj & Sub Asst Commy
Bureau R F [illegible] A L
Office Sub-Asst. Commy
Rome Geo. Dec. 31st 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B & L Lafayette Ga.
Sir Enclosed find Blanks for Quarterly Statement which must be forwarded immediately per instruction received from Office of the Asst Commy.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
C. A de la Mesa
Bvt. Maj. & S. A. C.

Letters Received

J. M. Johnson Asst Sub Asst Com

Sept 30 66

Bureau R F & A L Office Asst S. Asst Comr.
Chattanooga Tenn. Sept 30th 1867

D J Curtis
Asst &c. (Sir

Your letter of the 24th is before me enquiring if a competent colored man could be got to teach a Colored School in Lafayette Geo. &c I have made enquiry and conferred with Rev. E.O. Fade Supt. Freedmens Schools in this City. with reference to the matter I have been unable to find any one who I consider at all Competent—Mr. Fade states that all of the persons who are at all Competent, of his acquaintance have obtained places near him in the Country. Should I hear of any one I will refer them to you.

Very Respectfully James M. Johnson
Asst Sub Asst Comm

Bureau R. F & A. L.
Asst Sub Asst Commr. Office
Chattanooga Tenn Dec. 17th 67

D. J. Curtis Agt B R F & A L
Lafayette Georgia

Sir— A Certificate of Bounty in favor of Harriet Cleveland Widow of Alfred Cleveland Decd late Corpl Co. G. 15th U.S.C.I. has been issued by the department in Washington. and is now ready for payment Harriet Cleveland is said to live near or at Lafayette Geo. If she does leave there and desires to receive her pay at this place. give me instruction to that effect and I will write to Washington for her vouchers, and forward them to you for her signature after which they will be returned to me. and on their receipt at Washington. the money will be sent to me at once. It is necessary to be very particular in identification to know that the proper person gets the money

Very Respectfully
James M Johnson
Asst Sub A. Comm

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Bureau R F & A. L.
Lafayette Ga Jan 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to
James. M. Johnson Asst. Sub. Asst Comm,
Chattanooga Tenn.— The Harriet Cleveland alluded to within, requests me to state, that she desires to receive her pay at this place, also that you will forward her vouchers for signature, and remit the money by Express via Ringgold Ga.

D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R F & A. L.

Letters Received

Office Asst. Adjt. Genl. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga June 4th 1867
D. Morris
Asst A. A. Genl Macon Ga

Sir, I have upon be your address to day 84 sacks of bran and 2 boxes of bacon, Please sign receipts and forward to me at Macon, Watson Macon Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Fred. Mosebach
Brvt Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G.

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. June 15 1867

D. Morris
Asst A.G.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate & Triplicate Bill of Lading with Invoice of Supplies forwarded to you this day from this point. You will please sign and return the Duplicates to Brvt Maj. C. F. Watson C.S. Mr. at Macon Ga.

I am
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Fred. Mosebach
Brvt Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G.

P.S. Please find the Vouchers for Stores sent to Macon Ga

Office Asst. Asst. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. June 17th 1867

Lieut. Mosebach
Asst A.A.G.

Lieut. I am directed to forward to Brvt Maj. C.F. Watson C.S. Mr. with the information that requisitions was made at the office of the Bureau in Atlanta to have stores shipped at this place in order to be in time, and they informed me that the Kennesaw Road was a separate and distinct road, and it was necessary that for Supplies to be shipped over this Road Separate Bills of Lading from Kingston to

Letters Received

Rome should be furnished for all goods shipped (previous) to Rome that Company have no vouchers upon the Government. and further they advise that in future that goods shipped to Rome "Via" W. & A. R. Road should be consigned to the Agent of the Rome R. R. at Kingston inscribing for the same, and with the Bills of Lading be forwarding to its final destination

Fred Mosebach
Brvt. Maj. & Asst A Comy

Office Asst. A. Comm. U. S. M. R. R.
Atlanta Ga. June 22d 1867

Respectfully Returned

to Brvt. Major C. D. Nelson, C. Q. M. with Invoices enclosed properly filled up ~~and Signed~~

Fred. Mosebach
Brvt. Maj. & A. A Comy

Office Asst Asst Comy Bureau R.R. & M.R.R.
Atlanta Ga. June 26th 1867

Respectfully Returned

to Brvt Maj. Nelson C Qr M. with Invoice Signed

Fred. Mosebach
Brvt Maj. & A A Comy

Office Asst. Asst. Comy R.R. & M.R.R.
Atlanta Ga. July 3d 1867

Respectfully Returned

to Brvt Maj. Nelson Asst. at Rome Ga.

Your attention is invited to endorsement of Brvt. Maj. C. D. Nelson C.Q.M.

Fred Mosebach
Brvt Maj. & A. A. G.

Office Asst. A Comy. B.R. & M.R.R.
Atlanta Ga July 10th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bills of Lading Invoices & and

Letters Received

Receipts of Bacon shipped you this day
you will please sign Bills of lading and
forward the duplicate to Brvt Maj. C. F.
Nielson C. G. M. at Macon Ga.
Also please Sign receipts and forward (D)
to me

I am very respectfully
Fred. Mosebach
Brvt. Maj. Capt. V. R. C. & Sub A. C.

A. B. Bills of lading for bacon to be shipped to you
at Macon have been forwarded to Brvt. Maj.
de to Macon

Brvt Major
Fred Mosebach
A. A. Comm.

Office A. A. Comm. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 29th 1867

Respectfully returned to D. Hewetts Agt.
through Asst. Comm.s Office, with the information that
the R. R. Co. made a mistake and shipped the Bacon
consigned to R. F. Finney and marked [F] Dalton
to him at Ringgold. I forwarded to D. Hewetts
Ringgold Ga. 2 Bbls and one Kehd. marked [C]
and being 1326 lbs gross weight, but this lot must
must have been sent to R. F. Finney Dalton Ga.
Mer Custis will please deliver the Balance of Bacon
to the Rail. R. Co. when Called for, to be forwarded
to Dalton Ga.

Fred. Mosebach
Brvt Maj. & A. A. Comm.

Soldiers

Macon Ga. May 6th 1867
Offc. Asst. Comr. State of Georgia
Special orders }
No 64 } Extract

V. Daniel J Curtis is hereby appointed Special Agent for distribution of Supplies under act of Congress March 30th 1867 at a Salary of $100.00 per Month to take effect from Date of his reporting by letter of instruction issued in Circular No 10 C. S. War Department Bureau of Ref. & Ins. Washington April 30th 1867. he will have his station at the Counties of Dade Walker and Chatooga with head Quarters at Lafayette Walker Co. Ga.

Quarter Masters Department will furnish Transportation to Macon Ga.

By order of Brvt. Lt. Colby U.S.A.
Lewis Dispatch Ag. & Asst Commr,
Cincinnati Pickett.
Capt. & A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Recorded and E. & M. Book 101

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Asst. Commr. State of
Macon Ga. May 6th 1867
D. Daniel
Lafayette Ga.
Sir. By direction of the Asst. Commr.
you are hereby appointed an
Special Agent for the distribution of
Supplies & Subsistence in the Counties
of Dade Walker and Chatooga, You
report to Brvt. Maj. Gen. A.A. in Macon
to Asst. Comm, Macon Ga. or
Special Instructions
Your Obt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt,
Cincinnati Pickett
Capt. & A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Filed

May 29th 1867

Letters

Received

Filed

Macon Ga May 24th 1867

Sir

The Asst. Commr. directs that you take Possession and issue the 130 Bushels of Corn and the Bacon. Shipped by H. W. Talbridge to A. J. Hanlon at Barnwell Ga. Talbridge had no authority to turn them over to them and Hanlon cannot distribute them under the orders which requires an Agent who can take the test oath as you will see by Para. 5 Circular Nov 1st C. S. War Department Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A. A. A. G.

To Lt Hawkins 4th

Head Quarters Sub District of Georgia
Macon Ga. June 15th 1867

To Lt Hawkins
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga.

Sir By direction of the Asst Commr, I enclose herewith your appointment as Agent of the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. for this District, also Oath of Office & Special orders 5th Inst from this Office requiring you to take duty with Sub District No 1 under the Command of Lt Col Walker at Chattanooga, Head Quarters at Lafayette Ga.

Please acknowledge receipt

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Thos
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt Maj & A. A. G.
Macon Ga

Letters Received

Office of Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
June 18th 1867

Special Order } Extract
No 95 }

1st D. J. Curtis having been appointed an Agent of the Bureau R F & A L to take effect from date of this order is assigned to duty and will have Jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Walker & Chatooga with Head quarters at Lafayette Walker Co. All papers referred to this Asst. Commr will be forwarded through Bvt. Maj. C A de la Mesa Asst. Commr Rome Ga.

By order of Col C. C. Sibley A. A. G.
Asst. Commr.
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A. A. A. G.

Office Asst. Commr State of Ga.
Macon Ga. June 15th 867

Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Special Agent at Lafayette Ga through Bvt. Maj. C A de la. Mesa Asst. Commr Rome Ga with the information that actual cost of transportation is allowed, the account to be accompanied by an affadavit taken before some Judicial officer, Clerk of court preferred. Expense of affadavit to be included in account, No other expenses are allowed

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Office A. A. Comy State of Ga B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Augt 3d 1867

D. J. Curtis } Sir
Agt. Lafayette }

The Asst. Commr. directs that you forward to this office with the least possible delay a duplicate report of issues to destitutes in Walker County in the month of May 1867. If you have no

record from which to obtain duplicates of the applications & Receipts, in lieu thereof give a Statement of number of Whites and Colored receiving Supplies and the amount of Corn & Bacon issued to each classifying them under the heads of adults & children (if Possible) Very Respectfully

Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A. G.

Office A. Comm. B.R.F.M.A.L.
Atlanta Geo. Aug. 8th 1867

Respectfully Returned
to D. L. Curtis Agt. at Lafayette Geo.
there Brvt. Major C A de la Mesa S.A. Comm.
Macon Geo. report the Meat as lost and destroyed
and return these papers (Sixty vouchers) forwarded
the money to Brvt. Major C F Watson agent D.C.
through this Office. whose receipts for Same Should
accompany your Monthly returns — also your
affadavit of the facts Set forth in within Communication

By order of Col C. C. Sibley
Eugene Pickett
Capt & aaag.

Office A Comm. Bureau R F & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 15th 1867

Respectfully referred to Brvt Maj.
Mossetack S. A Comm. who will ascertain and
explain to Agt. Curtis the cause of this dis-
crepancy, the records of this office show
that Capt Walbridge transferred to Maj.
Mossetack on the 26th June to be Shipped to
Agt. Curtis at Rome 1241 lbs Bacon and at
Ringgold 1192 lbs Bacon no Supplies have
been Shipped to Agt. Curtis by Capt Walbridge
since the 11th of June and for which Capt
Walbridge has his receipts

By Order of Brvt Brig Gen. Sibley
Eugene Pickett
Brvt Lieut. Col. AAAG

Respectfully Returned to Col. C. C. Sibley
U.S.A. Comdy Dist of Ga & A Comm.
with Enclosed affadavit taken before Clerk of
Court of Ordinary, as per Instructions

D. L. Curtis
A.A. &c.

War Department
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Washington D. C. June 14th 1867

D. J. Curtis is hereby appointed an Agt. in the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and A. L. State of Georgia at a Salary of one Hundred Dollars per Month. This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees and for other purposes" It will take effect from date of filing as prescribed by law and remain in force until revoked by orders from this office. The oath required by law will be taken and filed in the office of Asst. Commr of the State of Georgia

By order of Maj. Genl. O O Howard
Commissioner
F. D. Sewall
Actg Asst. A Genl

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A L
Washington Sept 19th 1867

Sir

Your Statement of Provisions received transferred and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to prevent Starvation &c for the months of May and June 1867 have been Received and examined at this office and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for Settlement

By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Very Respectfully &c
F. D. Sewall
A A Inss. Genl

D. J. Curtis
Agent State Geo

La Fayette Co. Jany. 13th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Lt. B.A. F&A.L

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 12th inst. saying you are directed to report whether or not ~~you~~ I have still in my possession the Cotton & Corn seized on Mr. Goves plantation.

I have to say, that I have not nor have I any bond as I returned the attachment to you by order of Maj de la Mesa at Mr. Goves & have since rec'd. no other authority I had any authority to demand a bond or hold the property

I have the honor to be sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't. Serv't.
A. L. Simmons
Dep't. Sheriff
Walker Co. Tex.

Office Chief Q. M. State of Ga.
Macon Ga. June 21st 1867
Respectfully returned
to Brvt Maj. Fred. Muelbach Asst. A. Commy
with the information that I will furnish Bills
of Lading to the Come R. R. if you will fill
up enclosed Invoice so that I can invoice at
the proper date
C J Watson
Brvt Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Office Chief Q. M. State of Ga. C. & W. R. R.
Macon Ga June 24th 1867
Respectfully returned
to Brvt Majr. Fred. Muelbach A. A. Comy
for Signature
C J. Watson
Brvt Maj & Chief Q. M.

Office Chief Q. M. Division R. R. & M.
Macon Ga. June 26th 1867
Respectfully returned
to Brvt Maj. Fred. Muelbach with Bills of Lading
Enclosed who will forward them to Mr. Custis
Asst. A. at Rome requesting him to have R. R. Agt.
at Kingston to Sign, this when signed
Mr. Custis will fill up the necessary receipts
and return duplicate to this office
C J. Watson
Brvt Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Office Chief Q. M. State of Ga. C. & W. R. R.
Macon Ga July 5th 1867
Sir
Enclosed find vouchers for
Signature which please
receipt and return & amount will be remitted.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
C J Watson
Brvt Maj. & C. Q. M.

Office A.A.G. M. M. & D.C. State of Ga
Macon Ga. July 11th 1867

Sir

I forward find my check on
Merchants National Bank of Savannah for
$2163.00 in payment of your vouchers for
Services as Clerk during Month of May 1867
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
C.T. Watson
Bvt Maj. & A.A.G. M.

To Gen'l
Asst Adj't Gen'l, Augusta, Ga.

Office A.A.G. M. M. & D.C. State of Ga
Macon Ga. July 13th 1867

Sir: Enclosed please find Duplicate Estimate
& Receipt in accordance with Gen'l Order
No. 2 for May 1867, to please be returned duly
executed. Sign have receipted and returned to me
and Amount will be remitted. You will note the
Manner of Making out and have your Vouchers accom-
panied with Oath in future.
Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
Bvt Maj. & A.A.G. M.

To Gen'l Asst Adj't Gen'l

Office A.A.G. M. M. & D.C. State of Ga
Macon Ga. July 26th 1867

Sir: Enclosed please find Duplicate Receipt
for $ 3.66 in payment of Vouchers according to
your Report No 2 for May 1867
Very Respectfully
C.T. Watson
Bvt Maj. & A.A.G. M.
To Gen'l Asst Adj't Gen'l

Office A.A.G. State of Ga. Macon July 27th 1867
Sir: Be pleased to forward your Report No 2 for May 1867
at once Respectfully
C. T. Watson Bvt Maj. A.A.G. M.

Letters

Sept 1 1867 Brot Major
C. F. Watson
A. A. G. M. D. C.

Office A. A. G. M. D. C. Atlanta Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Augt 12th 1867
Lt. J. Curtis A.D.C. Sir.
I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices & ~~accompanying~~ Corresponding Receipts for Stationery &c transferred you on the first inst.
Please Sign Receipts and return at your earliest convenience.
Very Respectfully
C. F. Watson
Brvt Maj. & A.A.G. M.D.C.

Sept 1 1867 Brot Major
C. F. Watson
A.A.G. M.D.C.

Office A. A.G.M. & D.C. Atlanta Ga August 13th 1867
Respectfully returned
to Lt J. Curtis A.D.C. with the information that Requisitions for the within Mentioned articles is all that is required at this office
Quarterly allowance will be forwarded upon Monthly requisitions therefor.
C. F. Watson
Brvt Maj. & A.A.G. M.D.C.

Office A.A.G. & D.C. Atlanta Ga. Aug. 21st 1867
Sir
I have this day forwarded to your address per Southern Express $73.13/100 in payment of the following Vouchers.
J. J. Barbour Services $4.00
J. Hyatt " 4.00
J. Barbour Clerking 38.79
P. Fitzpatrick " 26.66
Vouchers returned to be made up in conformity with Invoices thereon Also find your own pay and Postage account, to be Signed
Very Respectfully
C. F. Watson
Brvt. Maj. & A.A.G. M.D.C.

Sept 3rd 1867 Brot Major
C. F. Watson
A.A.G. M.D.C.

Office A.A.G. & Chief Quarter Master Ala. Ga
Atlanta Ga Aug. 27th 1867

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Sir

Enclosed please find receipts in duplicate for $ 2 4 forwarded by you for sale of damaged Meat. One of these receipts to be sent to the Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. with explanations as to why the meat was sold and the authority for the sale if you had any.

Rec'd 8th Sept

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
C T Watson
A A G & D. C.

D J Evans
Agt Rox

Office Sub. Asst Comr. Rome Ga Aug. 31 1867

Circular Letters
No 4

II Hereafter Agents of this Sub Asst visit the County Site of each County in their Division once a month remaining not less than one nor more than three days for the purpose of attending to the affairs of the Freedmen in their respective counties during the whole of the days the Courts in which they will be set each place.

III Agents will also acknowledge receipt of each Letter of Circular Order or Instruction issued by this office

IV Agents are also instructed that all Communications intended to reach

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Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A Lands
Office A A G'M V & D Dist of Ga
Atlanta Sept 6th 1867

Sir. Enclosed find Check on Marchants National Bank of Savannah for $ 30 3 0 in payment of your Vouchers for services as Special Agt and Agt. for Months of June July & August and for Postage

Very Respectfully
C T Watson
Brvt Maj. A A G. M & D

Letters Received

Sept 3 1867 | C. F. Watson A.A.G.M. & D.C. | Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office A.A.G.M. & D.C. Stat. Ga. Atlanta Ga. Sept 3d 1867. Respectfully returned with the request to know by what authority the articles were purchased. C. F. Watson A.A.G.M. & D.C.

C. F. Watson Asst Adj Gen A.A.G.M. & D.C.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L. Office A. A. G. M. & D.C. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 12th 1867

Sir Enclosed find my check on Atlanta National Bank for $ 40. in payment of Vouchers of Jas. H. Rogers and A. J. Healon Lafayette and B. F. Maddox Lynnville for rent of in Month of June forwarded by you Very Respectfully C. F. Watson A.A.G.M. & D.C.

D. J. Curtis Agt. &c

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. Lands Office A. A. G. M. & D. C. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Sept. 23d 1867

Sir Enclosed find my check on Atlanta National Bank for $ 288.83/100 in payment of your vouchers for Postage $ 3.00 A. J. Healon Rent 2 Vouchers $ 20. Services 1 Voucher $ 4.00 J. W. Mc Spadden & Co Hauling 32.42/100. Jas. H. Rogers Rent 2 Vouchers $ 30 Thos J Burtow Hauling 2 Vouchers 36.47/100 Telephone 1) Bags. & Co Hauling $ 1.00 J. W. Fitzpatrick & Co Hauling 48.30/100 and R. N. Dickerson Services $ 4.00, also find my Receipt for $ 17.00 amt of fines collected in August

Very Respectfully C. F. Watson A.A.G.M. & D.C.

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Bureau of R F & A L
Office A A G & D.O State Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Sept 27" 1867

Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Agent Bureau &c. Property cannot be purchased for the Government without competent authority therefor this account cannot be paid These articles could have been drawn on properly approved requisitions

By order of the Asst Comr.
C F Watson
a a a g. m. & d o.

Bureau of R. F & A L
Office a a g. m. & D.O State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. September 27" 1867

Sir I return herewith your transportation accounts for Correction, with Blanks to make them upon. In Collecting Cost of Transportation for Journeys. Separate accounts are required for each journey, giving the items of expense, Where the Cost of affidavits is charged it must be only for the Vouchers on which it appears Cost of two affidavits on one Set of Vouchers not allowed the items of expense must be given the Simple Statement of transportation is to General

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C F. Watson
A A g. m & D. O

Bureau of R F & A Lands
Office a a g m. & d. O State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Oct 1 1867

Sir

Your returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau of R, F & A, L have not been received. A prompt rendition of these returns as

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Bureau R F & A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Oct 4" 1867

Respectfully returned to C F Watson a a g m. & D.O with information that Returns of Stores pertaining to B R F & A L together with Report of Persons and Articles hired by Me during the Months of Sept, 1867. were mailed at this Office on the 25th of same Months

D. J. Curtis Agent &c.

as well as your Report of Persons and articles hired is necessary to the prompt payment of your accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C J Watson
Actg AQM & DO

Bureau of R F & A L. Office A.A.G.M. & D.O
Atlanta Ga. Oct 12th 1867

Respectfully returned to D Hunter Asst. Bureau R. F. & A.L. who is informed that his returns of Stores belonging to Bureau R F & A L for the Months of August have not been Received

C J Watson
Actg. A.Q.M. & D.O

Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Office A.A.G.M. and D.O. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. October 13th 1867

Sir Enclosed find my check on Atlanta National Bank for $ 1874[76] ~~00~~ in payment of your Vouchers for Services $ 994[36] ~~00~~ Postage $ 3.00 Transportation $ 34[60] ~~00~~ of James P. Rogers rent $ 15.00 A. J. Healon Rent $ 10.00 Leighorn & Bass. rent $ 15.00 Thos J. Barbour Services $ 4.00 and R. A Dickerson Services $ 4.00

Very Respectfully
C J Watson
Actg AQM & D.O.

Bureau of Refugees F & A L
Office A A G M & D.O
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

Sir Enclosed find My check on the Atlanta Nat. Bank for $ 23.[76] ~~00~~ — in payment of your Transportation accounts. in Making one

Bureau of R F & A L Lafayette Ga. Oct 19th 1867

Respectfully Returned to Actg AQM & DO C J Watson. Thos B. Mapo C A de la Mesa Asst asst Comr. Rome Ga. wrote information that Returns of Stores belonging to Bureau R F & A L for the Months of August were mailed at this Office August 25th 1867

D Hunter
Agent B F & A L

Journey. both the expenses ~~Cracke~~ of going and returning can be charged on one Set of Vouchers giving items of expense

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
C. J. Watson
Aag M & D O

Filed

Bureau R F & A L
Office A A G M & D. O
Atlanta Ga. October 18th 1867

C J Watson
A A G M & D O
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Sir

You are Authorized to purchase One (1) Cord of Wood, to fill your requisition for fuel for the Month of October, and send bills to this Office before the end of the Month. Hereafter send in your requisitions on or before the 15th of the Month prior to when required

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. J. Watson
Aag M & D. O

Filed

C J Watson
A A G M & D O

Bureau R F & A Lands
Office Asst A. M. and D. O.
Atlanta Ga. October 23d 1867

Respectfully returned with the information that the Returns have never been received at this Office or that of the Asst Comms. and that new ones had better be forwarded

C. J. Watson
A A G M & D. O

C J Watson
A A G M & D O
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Requisition
Book
D. # 25

Bureau R F & A L. Office A A G M & D O
Atlanta Ga. October 25th 1867

Respectfully returned Thos H Major de la Mesa with the information that the Affidavit is still required. The paragraph

alluded to was underscored and not erased.
You have been in the habit of making three as
many transportation vouchers as necessary. The trip
from Lafayette to Summerville and return instead
of making two, but one voucher is necessary. The
account made up in conformity with enclosed
sample will be all that is required

C. J. Watson
Actg M & DO

Bureau R F & A Lands
Office Asst Q M. & D.O
Atlanta Ga. October 28th 1867

Sir

Enclosed find ~~my~~ vouchers of J. P.
Phipps for wood. which he desired to return
Receipted and amount will be ~~to~~ remitted

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C J Watson
Actg M & DO

Bureau R F and A Lands
Office Actg M. & D.O State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 31st 1867

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Sir

You are authorized to purchase
One Cord of wood to fill your
requision for November and forward
Bills to this office for settlement -

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servant
C J Watson
Actg M & DC

D. J Hunter
Lo. Fayette Ga

Bureau R F and A Lands
Office A A G M. & D.O. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. November 9th 1867

Sir

Enclosed find My Check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for 52 [illegible] in Payment of Vouchers of Lt. N. Dickenson $4, A. J. Moulon $10, J. Barbour $4. Cleghorn & Bass $15, J. H. Rogers $15, and J. P. Phipps $4,

Your own Vouchers cannot be paid until your Returns of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & L. are rendered. They have not been received for Aug. Sept. & Oct.

Hereafter do not fill up receipts on Vouchers. they are intended to be filled in this office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. T. Watson
a. a. g. m. & D. O

D. J. Custis
Lt. & A. Lafayette
Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Office A. A. G. M. & D. O
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 11th 1867

Sir

Enclosed find vouchers of J. P. Phipps for Signature, which when when returned properly receipted will be paid

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. T. Watson
a. a. g. m. & D. O

D. J. Custis
Lt. & A.

Office Asst Commy, State of Georgia
Macon Ga. May 30th 1867

Sir the Asst. Commy. directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following Counties

Walker Co. 5610 lbs Corn 80 " Bacon (C) mark Ringgold Ga
Chattooga " 5600 " Corn 80 " Bacon (C) Rome Ga

You will make out and forward to this office through Bvt Maj. de la Mesa Asst A. C. Rome Ga. Special Requisition (Form No 3) for approval to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies can be obtained by application to Bvt. Maj. de la Mesa All expenses incurred in transporting, storing, and distributing will be paid by the Chief Q. M. upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts upon receiving the amount consigned to you and return (2) of them to this office.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
Geo. R. Walbridge
Capt & A C S. State of Ga.

D. Fleurtis
Capt & Lafayette Ga

Office Asst Commy State of Ga. Macon Ga June 11th 1867

Sir the Asst. Commy directs me to inform you that Supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following Counties

Walker Co 1st Buschels Corn 1200 lbs Bacon (C) mark Ringgold Ga
Chattooga " 1200 " " 120 " Bacon (C) Rome Ga

You will make out and forward to this office through Bvt Maj R. A de la Mesa Asst A. C. Rome Ga Special Requisition for Approval to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these Supplies can be obtained by application to Bvt Maj de la Mesa All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and issuing will be paid by the C. G. M. You will fill up & sign the enclosed receipts & return (2) of them to this office

Very Respectfully your obt Servt
Geo. R. Walbridge
Capt & A C S. State of Ga

D Fleurtis

Office A. Comm. Bureau C.S. & M.S.
Macon Ga. June 13th 1867

(Receipts & Requisitions) Respectfully returned through Asst. Insp. Genl. A. de la Mesa S.C. & Comy Atlanta Ga.

Duplicate receipts should accompany the monthly Returns & the Clerk should state that the supplies were received from the Officer forwarding the receipt. The transfer should be to Citizens of the County unless the Supplies were for issue by the Officer to Loyal persons, Blacks and the returns should be accompanied with these instructions

By order Bvt Maj Genl C. Sibley
Geo R. Wallbridge
Capt & A.C.S.

Office A. Comm. Macon Ga June 22nd 1867

Respectfully returned. The Bills of Lading in the Q.M. Dept. show that 12,000 lbs of Corn & 2400 lbs of Bacon was shipped to Wingate & Thomas. The enclosed receipt should be made to cover this amount. If any discrepancy occurs account for it on Monthly Statement. Return receipts filled out & Signed

By order of Bvt. Maj Genl C. Sibley
Geo. R. Wallbridge
Capt & A.C.S.

Office A.C.S. Comm. Bureau C.S. & M.S.
Macon Ga. July 5th 1867

Respectfully returned. Receipt for Supplies issued to Asst. Insp. Genl A. de la Mesa S.C. & Comy Atlanta Ga. No action should be taken in disposing of Supplies without first being inspected & orders from this Office for its disposal the Agent doing otherwise makes himself responsible - as the Govt has taken this responsibility it should now be accounted for according to its disposition in his Monthly Statement

By order of Bvt. Maj Genl C. Sibley. Geo R. Wallbridge
Capt & A.C.S.

Letters sent by Walbridge
Capt A.C.S.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands
Office Asst. Comr. State of Ga
Macon Ga. July 6th 1867

Sir

The Asst. Comr. directs that you forward to this office at once receipts for Supplies Shipped you June 11th 1867 for Walker & Chattooga Counties & acknowledge to be 6,00" Corn 2,400 Bacon if any discrepancies in short weight or the Causes occurs you must account for in your Monthly Statement — The receipts must not be retained & the Monthly returns from this office are delayed by your Negligence

Most respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Geo. N. Walbridge
Capt A.C.S.

Lt. Curtis
Asst. Adj.
Lafayette

The Asst. Comr. Macon Ga
Macon Ga. July 12th 1867

Sir The Asst. Comr. directs, me to inform you that Supplies have been ordered to be sent to you for distribution in the Counties of Walker & Chattooga. 6,55 Corn 2433 Bacon Marked C Springfield C Rome Ga. You will be held responsible for Shipment under G.O. 6 Congress & Special requisitions for Corn, to issue to other persons is retained, the Provisions Stands ordered for distributing and accounting for these Supplies can be obtained by application to Brt Maj. C. Wade in Macon A.A. Comy, all expenses incurred in transporting, Storing and distributing will be paid by which you upon proper Vouchers being forwarded you will get up & sign Duplicate receipts upon receiving the Amount consigned to you & return 2 of them to this Office. The Bacon you are ordered to Rt Wagonhouse Rome Your obt Servt Geo N Walbridge
Capt A.C.S.

July 12 1867

Capt Geo.
R. Walbridge
A. A. G.

Office asst Comm. State of Ga
Macon Ga. July 12th 1867

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Comm. to call your attention to the fact that on the 5th inst. you were directed to forward to this Office receipts for Corn and Bacon Shipped to you on the 11th of June for Walker and Ceballos a Contract Amounting to 16,000 lbs Corn & 2400 lbs Bacon. The Order has not been complied with. I am therefore directed to State that unless the receipts called for by that Order, is not forwarded to this Office without delay, it will be deemed Sufficient cause for your dismissal.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Geo. R. Walbridge
Capt & A. A. G.

A. J. Lewis
Agt. R. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. Lands
Office Supt of Edn. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Sept 21st 1867

D. Curtis
Agt Bureau re
Lafayette Ga.
Dr Sir

Your letter of Sept 15th 1867 to Major de la Mesa at Rome, has been referred to me as Supt. of Edn. The Bureau fund for building is so nearly exhausted that we do not feel at liberty to promise any more aid at present. We are hoping for more money from Washington & if it comes shall be able to give limited aid to some other point. I hope the people will do all they possibly can for schools the Bureau has no funds for the support of Teacher & the people will have to make every effort to assist themselves. let them get the best school possible. The Deeds of land for school purposes are generally made to trustees.

I hope to hear soon you again on these Matters

Very Respectfully
E. A. Nase
State Supt Edn

Bureau R. Freedmen & A. Lands
Office Sub Asst. Commr
Rome Ga. January 17th 1868

D. J. Curtis Agt. &c Lafayette Ga.

Sir

I am authorized by the asst Comm. to bring the Bacon you have stored at Lafayette to this place for distribution you will therefore make arrangements (as advantageously as possible) for shipping it to this place.

Bills for transportation will be paid here upon its delivery

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Comm

Office Sub Asst Comm.
Rome Ga. Feby. 13th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
D. J. Curtis Agt. &c. who is
respectfully requested to furnished
the information required with
as little delay as possible

C A de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Comm.

Office of Agt. Bureau R F & A L
La Fayette Ga. Feby. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj Watson A A G for M. & D. G. thro. Bt Maj C. A de la Mesa Sub Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. with the information that the receipts were filled for gross weight. Fifty one hundred and ninety nine pounds (5199) being the amount received, as weighed by the Rome R. R Agt. The number of packages were correct

D. J. Curtis
Agt B R F & A L.

Bureau of R F and A L
Office of Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga. Feby. 18th 1868

C. J. Curtis
Agent B.R.F.&A.L.
LaFayette Ga.

Sir

Jake Lawrence "freedman" states that while sitting in his own house, he was fired upon by Mr Frank Johnson (white) Witness Mary Lawrence Col'd. You will take the parties to Summerville and have a warrant got out and have the man Johnson arrested for assault with attempt to kill

I am sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't.
C. A de la Mesa
Sub asst Commr.

Office Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga. Feby 21st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis
Asst. &c C. A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr.

Office Sub asst. commr.
Rome Ga. Feby. 24th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to
D. J. Curtis Agt. B.R.F.&A.L.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub asst. Commr.

Office A. A. C. Rome Ga
Feby 24th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to D. Fleurtis
agt. &c

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub asst comm

Chattanooga Tenn Nov. 10th 1867

D. P. Heurtis

Supt &c.

Dear Sir

I have visited the Lookout Mountain Schools, and find the Conveniences for a large number of Studen admirable. There is an excellent Corps of teachers and I am very anxious that Children of the poor "Refugees" in your district shall have an opportunity to try these schools. Can you not send one or two skholars? If he or they shall ~~not~~ be too poor to pay, I will arrange to have a part. If not the whole of expense met You will confer a great favor up on a good cause by Circulating the information a mong the more wealthy, with regard to these Schools, anything you may do, in the right direction will meet with my hearty approval

O O Howard

Major Gen. & Commr.

P. S. If the parents should be too poor to pay anything even then send the Scholars (if without school privileges) and upon the Case to me

True Copy

Attest

C. C. Carpenter

Supt

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Feby. 11th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Agt. R. R. & A. L.
LaFayette
Georgia

Sir:- I am directed by Major General O. O. Howard Commr. to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case of the following discharged Soldier Samuel Manning Co G 15 Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
A. P. Howell
Bt. Maj. Gen. USA.

Thos A. M. State of Georgia

War Department
Bureau of R. F. & A. L. (Claim Division
Washington Feby. 11th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.
LaFayette Ga.

Sir:- I am directed by Maj Gen. O. O. Howard Comm. to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for bounty &c. in the case of the following named deceased Soldier
Marion Mc. Williams 26 C 42 Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
A. P. Howe
Bt. Maj Gen. USA.

Thos.
O. A. G.
Ga.

War Department
Bureau A. F. & A. G. Claim Division
Washington D. C. Febry. 13th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Agt Bur &c La Fayette Ga.

Sir:- I have to return herewith the application for bounty of Easter, Mother of Marion Mc Williams late Pvt. C. H, 42nd U. S. C. I. for impression of the seal of the Clerk of the Superior Court before whom it was executed. Claimant must furnish her affidavit that she has neither bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away the final discharge papers of her deceased son, nor any interest in the pay or bounty due her from the Government. Power of Attorney is also required in this case. This letter to be returned with papers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
A. P. Howe
Bt Maj Gen U.S.A.

Ths
C. A. G. Ga)

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dalton Ga. Oct 5th 1867

D.J. Curtis
Asst. Supt. Lafayette Ga.

Sir I received your communication of 31st of Sept: Oct. 2nd I am informed that the Mum Baity is well to do in the world and willing to support the Children if she will let him have them, and contribute something towards the support of his wife, but that he will not live with her, owing as he says to her unwomanly conduct. I have not seen him myself but have this from Reliable parties. I shall see him next week and will report more fully. Concerning his Circumstances wishes &c In the mean time if you find out the womans feelings about seperating from her Children and send me word. I can Judge better what to do. I would also respectfully Call your attention to a case reported to me to day by a Colored Man named ~~Walker~~ Wilson Walker. Whose daughter he reports as terribly beaten by a young Man recently Married named Wm Graham Son of Judge Graham. The Old man is not Certain whether the Grahams live in Walker or Catoosa. He says however that they live About 7 or 8 Miles from Lafayette and I think it must be within your Jurisdiction. I have given the Colored Man a note to you And when I go to Ringgold next week I will investigate further

Yours &c
Very Truly Yours
B't Maj & A.A.G. R.F. Fenney
Mesa Sub. A. Comm
Rome Ga.

Office A. Comr Bureau of R F. & A L
Atlanta Ga Sept 30th 1867
Respectfully returned through Bt.
Maj. C. A de la Mesa S. A. C Rome Ga. with
the information that Agent Curtis is
only authorized to investigate & advise & also
report. in cases involving Ths amount. but
he cannot act as a Court to give Judgement
& seize property, unless specially authorized from
this Office, — unless a settlement can be made
by him, he will release the property seized and
assist the Boy to bring suit in the Civil Courts
for his wages ~~etc~~. The case of assault has been
referred to proper Officer
By order of Major J. R. Lewis
Actg. asst Comm
W. Frank. Gallagher
Lieut & aag Ga.

Office Asst Commr.
Atlanta Ga. Oct 24th 1867
Respectfully referred to C. F. Watson
aag m. & D.C State of Ga
By Order Bt Brig Genl Gibley
W Frank Gallagher
Lt & AAG 2nd.

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau R F & A L
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 18th 1867
Respectfully referred to C. F. Watson a a gen & DC
State of Ga. for examination
By Order of Bt Brig Gen. CC Gibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lieut & AAG Genl

Office Asst Comm. B R F & A L
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 23rd 1867
Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis
Agt. thro Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Comm.
Rome Ga. Attention is invited to endorsement
of C. F. Watson, A.A.G.M. & D.C. State of Ga.
By order of Bt Brig Gen Sibley.
W. F. Gallagher
Lieut & A.A.A.G.

Office Asst Commr. B R F & A L
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 20th 1867
Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Agent
through Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Comm.
Rome Ga. whose action is approved. Five
(2) bales of Cotton will be sold for immediate
necessity, unless the owner, or other interested
will advance the money needed.
A full report will be made, giving names of
freedmen, to whom wages are due and the
amount due each. None of the Crop will
be allowed to be sold, except as above directed
until full settlement be made, or further
orders from this office
By Order of Bt Brig Gen Sibley
Mc. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. & A.A.A.G.

Office A Comm. B R F & A L.
Atlanta Georgia Feby. 20th 1868
Respectfully transmitted to D. J.
Curtis Agt. thro. Bt Maj C. A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm. Rome Ga.
By order of
Bt Brig Gen Sibley
W. F. Gallagher
Lt & A.A.A. Gen.

Office A. Comm. Bureau R & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 22nd 1868
Respectfully Transmitted to D. Fleuntis
Sgt. Fifth Bl. Maj & A de la Mesa S A comm.
Rome Ga.
By order of Bt Brig Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & a.a.g. Asst.

Office A. Comm. B R F & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 22nd 1868
Respectfully transmitted to D Fleuntis Sgt.
thro. Bt. Majr. de la Mesa S.A.C. Rome Ga.
By order of Bt. Brig Gen Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & a.a.g. Asst.

Joshua
Sarah D Baker has borne
to him Josephine Baker Cold. girl 6
years in Janry.

Houston Madison River Charles
aged 16
Rice for 8 ℔s Wheat & 1 ℔ Corn
80 in Corn & 70 in Wheat
8 ℔ of 1/3 of the Wheat
1 ℔ of 1/3 of the Corn

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 21st 1867

Sir

Enclosed find $4- to pay vouchers of J P Phipps for Wood

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
A. Adjt Gen & D.C.

D. J. Curtis
Asst Supt
Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. Gen. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 23rd 1867

Sir

Your Property returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. & for the Months of August and September 1867, referred to me by the Asst. Comm. have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains for final examination and Settlement

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. T. Watson
A. Adjt Gen & D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Supt. & D.C. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 25th 1867

Sir You are Authorized to purchase one Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for fuel for December and forward bills to this office before the end of December

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. T. Watson
Adjt Gen & D.C.

D. J. Curtis
Asst R.F. & A.L.
Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R. F and A Lands
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 21st 1867

Sir

Enclosed find $4- to pay vouchers of J P Phipps for Wood

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
A'dgn & D.C.

D J Curtis
Asst Supt Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R F & A. L.
Office A'dgn. & D.C.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 23rd 1867

Sir

Your Property returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. & for the Months of August and September 1867, referred to me by the Asst. Commr. have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains for final examination and Settlement

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. T. Watson
A'dgn & D.C.

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Office A'dgnt. & D.C. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 25th 1867

Sir You are Authorized to purchase one Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for full for December and forward bills to this Office before the end of December

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. T. Watson
A'dgn & D.C.

D. J. Curtis
Asst B R F & A L
Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R. F and A Lands
Office A A Gm. & D.O. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 26th 1867

Sir

Enclosed find my check on the Atlanta Nat. Bank for $130 66/100 in payment of your Vouchers for Services $99 50/100 postage 2,00 and two transportation accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. T. Watson
A A Gm & D. C.

D. J. Curtis
Agt. &c Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Office A A G M. and D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Agt. &c. who will state the objects of the journeys. — see note on foot of Vouchers

By order of the Asst. Commr.
C. T. Watson
A A Gm. and D.C.

Bureau R. F & A. L
Office A A Gm and D C State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga Nov. 22nd 1867

Respectfully returned 4 Chairs and 1 desk invoiced by C T Watson A A Gm & D. C. Oct. 21st 1867 not accounted for.

C. T. Watson

Bureau R. F and A Lands
Lafayette Ga. Nov. 29th 1867

Respectfully returned to C. T. Watson A A Gm & D.C with the required information. The journeys were performed in obedience to Sub. Asst. Commissioner Geo. order No. 8. requiring Agents to visit each County in their Division once a months for the purpose of attending to the affairs of the freedpeople

D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau &c

Buruau R. F & A L
Lafayette

Bureau R. F^d and A. L.
Office Act. Asst. Gen'l & D.C.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 9th 1867

Sir— Enclosed find voucher for purchases properly made up which be pleased to return receipted & Amt. will be Remitted

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
C. T. Watson
Asst. Gen'l & D.C.

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F^d & L.
Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R. F^d and A.L.
Office Asst. Gen'l & D.C.
Atlanta Georgia Dec. 18th 1867

Sir— Enclosed find check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $155.36/100 in payment of Vouchers of J. H. Rogers for rent $15. J.P. Phipps for Hauling & Wood $12. — Yours for Services $99 16/100 and two Transportations accounts $7 85/100 & $19 35/100 forwarded by you. I return two vouchers for transportation, object of journey not Stated

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
~~D. J. Curtis~~ C. T. Watson
~~Agt. B. R. F. & L.~~ Asst. Gen'l

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B.R.F.&L. Lafayette Ga.

Bureau R. F^ed A. L.
Office A. A. Genl & D. O. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga Dec. 17th 1867

Sir— Your property returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F^ed A. L. for the months of October & November 1867 referred to me by the Asst. Comm^r have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant—
C. T. Watson
Cap^n & A.Q.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Asst^t & D. C. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 27th 1867

Sir You are authorized to purchase one Cord of Wood to fill requisition for fuel for January 1868.
Vouchers for purchase must be sent in before the end of January.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. T. Watson
A. A. Q. M. & D. C.

D. J. Cowlis
1st Lt. R F & A L
Lafayette Ga.

Endorsement &

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Offic. A. A. Quarter Mr. & D. Q. Stab. of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 7th 1868

Sir

Enclosed find Check on Nl. Nat. Bk. for $207.41/100 in payment of your vouchers for Services $99 1/2 Postage $2 - Transportation $14.85 - 15.35 - 14.35 - 25.35 & 17.35 of J. H. Rogers for rent $15 & J. P. Phipps for wood &

Very Respy.
Yours &c
C. T. Watson
asst. & D. C.

& J Curtis
Act. Bureau &c

Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Office A. A. qm. & D. C. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Jany. 28th 1868

Sir: You are authorized to purchase One Cord of wood to fill your requisition for February. You will please forward vouchers direct to this office early in Feby.

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
asst & D. C.

& J Curtis Capt.
Lafayette Ga.

Memoranda

Bureau of R F and A L
Office Ach. Asst. Gen. M & D.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 29th 1868

Sir Your property returns
& Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L.
for the month December 1867 referred to
me by the Asst. Comr. have been examined
and returned to him to be forwarded to
the Department to which the property pertains
for final examination and Settlement-

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
C. T. Watson
Capt & A D C

D Mc Curtis
Agt B R & L
Lafayette Ga.

Bureau of R F and A L
Office Asst Comr & D.C.
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 6th 1868

Sir

Enclosed find check on At.
Nat. Bk. for $175.71 in payment
of your vouchers J. H Rogers for
rent $15. J P Phipps for wood $5.
Yours for Services $99.16 and
Transportation 18.85 — 12.35 — 25.35

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
Asst & D. C.

D Mc Curtis
Agt. B. R & L
Lafayette Ga.

Bureau of R F and A.L.
Office A A gnn. & D C
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 11th 1868

Maj:— I enclose to you a letter of R. C. Robsons auditor of W & A R.R. to me enclosing a bill of lading returned to him from Washington for explaination in reference to discrepency of weights, shipped & received. Please inform me how the weights appear so much short. I have thought it might be that the receipts were filled up for the net weight instead of the gross as they should. If it is the gross please inform me if the number of packages came out right. Return the papers

Very Respectfully
A A gnn & D. C
Maj & A de Camp
Lieut Asst Commr.
Rome Georgia

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office A A G & D. C. Atlanta Ga. Feby 18th 1868

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau of R F and A.L. for the month of January 1868 referred to me by the Asst. Comr. have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains. for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
C. T. Watson
A A Gnn & D. C.

D. J. Curtis
Agt. F & C
La Fayette Georgia

Bureau of R F^ed^ A.L. Offic a a qm^r^ D,A

Atlanta Ga. February 25th 1868

Sir ÷ You are hereby authorized to purch-
ase One Cord of Wood to fill your requisition
for March. You will please forward
voucher direct to this Offic early in March

Very Respectfully Your obdt. Servt.

C A Watson
a a qm^r^ D,A

D J Curtis esqr
Lafayette Ga,

Letters Received

Sept 9th 65

Bureau of Refugees Frmd. & Lands
Office asst Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. August 31st 1867

D. J. Curtis
Capt. &c at Lafayette Ga.

Sir I am directed by the Asst. Comr. to return herewith your duplicate copy of Statement for July corrected as you will see, and also duplicate Abstract and Receipt Rolls— One Statement with Complete set of Vouchers, is all that is required to be forwarded, by you You will notice that the 1200 pounds of Bacon lost & destroyed has been also placed on the credit side of your Statement, and then appears in ~~four~~ both footings. The Certificate of the Physicians and your Affodavit have been placed with your Statement as Voucher No 2. accounting for the loss., and now only needs the Receipt of Major Watson, for the money received for the Spoiled Meat to make the Voucher Satisfactory. You will forward one Copy of this Receipt Immediately and your Statement &c will be retained here until it arrives when all will be forwarded to Major Genl. Howard Comr, the letter of transmittal for these Statements &c of Special issues, as also that accompanying "Monthly Return of Q. M. Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L." should be addressed to Maj. Gen. Howard Comr. On the Application and Receipt Rolls and else where whenever parties sign by making their Mark the Signature should be witnessed by some one not accountable for the property Please forward the Statement &c for August as soon as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. R Lewis
Maj. & A A G.

M. J. R Lewis
A A G.
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Sept 9th 1867 — Maj. J. R Lewis A A G. — 2

Office A Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 31st 1867
Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis Capt. 13th Regt Mich Vol Cav in charge Sub. A. Comr. Rome Ga. and attention invited to Endorsement of Brvt

See M 8 E & M. B.

Filed

Sept 10th 1867

Major Woodcock A. A. Comr. Atlanta Ga.
By order of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj & A.A.G.

Aug 2nd '67 Major
J. R. Lewis
A.A.A.G.

Office A Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept 2d 1867
Respectfully referred to
C. T. Watson A.A.G.M. & D.O Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Ga. for Settlement
By order of Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
J. R Lewis
Major & A.A.A.G.

Sept [illegible] Major
[illegible]

Office A Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept 4th 1867
Respectfully returned Chief Bvt Maj.
C. A de la Mesa Sub. A Comr, for the in-
formation called for in endorsement of
C T Watson A.A.G.M. & D.O
By order Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Major & A.A.A.G.

Aug 2 to 20 & 1867
Bvt Lt Col USA

Western & Atlantic R. Road
Office of Auditor
Atlanta Ga. Febry. 8th 1868

Maj. C. L. Watson
A. A. G. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Georgia.

Sir:- the enclosed bill of lading or Sub Voucher has been returned to this office by Gen. Whittlesey. because of the exception to the weight. I Judge that the weight was originally estimated and in so doing, was estimated too much, as it seems to have been originally shipped by you from Macon. will you be kind enough to assist me in getting it in proper shape?

By so doing you will oblige

Yours Respectfully
A. C. Robson

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Oct 16th 1867

Sir

Your Statement of Provisions received transfered and distributed under joint Resolution of Congress approved March 31. 1867 to prevent Starvation &c has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for Settlement

By Order of Maj Gen
O O Howard
Very Respectfully &c
E Whittlesey
Asst Adjt Gen.

D. J. Curtis
Asst State Co.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office C. of M. Washington Nov 30th 1867

Sir - Your Property Returns "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L." for the Month of September 1867 has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement

By order of Maj Gen O O Howard
Comm.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry M Whittlesey
Chief Clerk B R F & A L

Filed

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Chief Gm.
Washington Nov. 30th 1867

Sir— Your Property Account "Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L." for the Month of August 1867 has been received examined and forwarded to Third Auditor ~~for~~ of the Treasury for final examination and Settlement.

By order of Maj Gen O. O. Howard com

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. M. Whittlesey
Chief Gms. B R F & A. L

L. D. Heurtis
Agent Lafayette Ga.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L
Washington D.C. Jan 7th 1868

Sir— Your Statement of Provisions received transferred and distributed under joint resolution of Congress, approved March 30th 1867, "to prevent Starvation &c" for the months of October 1867 have been received and examined at this office and sent to the third Auditor of the Treasury for Settlement—

By order of Maj. Gen,
O. O. Howard—

Very Respectfully &c
H. Whittlesey
A A Inspector Gen

L. J. Curtis
Agt. B'd
Lafayette
Ga.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Qm.
Washington D.C. Jan 10 186

Sir

Your property returns. Sous pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the months of October & November 1865 have been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final settlement

By order of Major Gen
C. H. Howard Commd
Jem Rockefeller
H. W. Whittlesey
Chief Qm. &c

T. J. Hewins
Ag't Lafayette Co.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Chattanooga Tenn Jan. 14th 1868

D. J. Curtis
Agent B.R. F & A.L.
Lafayette Ga.

Sir Enclosed find vouchers for Bounty in favor of Harriet Cleveland Widow of Alfred Cleveland deceased Co. C. 5th U.S.C.H.A. 28.7.00.
Please have them properly receipted and witnessed, and return to me. on the receipt of the money I will forward to you at Ringgold as directed in former communication

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
James M. Johnson
Asst. Sub asst Commr.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
asst. Sub asst. Comrs. Office
Chattanooga Tenn. Feby 1st 1868

D. J. Curtis Agt. R.F.
La Fayette Ga.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform you that I have received the money to pay Harriet Cleveland, Widow of Alfred Cleveland Dec'd, Co. G. 15th U.S. Col'd. I. $28.50
I did send it by express to Ringgold as you stated to me, when you was here last that you would come & get it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
James M. Johnson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

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GEORGIA.

Citizen's Petitions &c.
Lafayette Ga. Book of Cases Tried
in Financial, Miscelanious "Eq" 1867
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Lafayette Ga

Complaints, Warrants and Executions

(1855)

Date	Complainant	Defendant	Place of residence	Nature of offence	Disposition

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office Assistant Commr State of Georgia
Macon Ga. May 6th 1867

Daniel J. Curtis
Lafayette
Walker Co.
Geo.

Sir

By direction of the Asst. Commr. I enclose herewith your Appointment as Special Agent for the distribution of Supplies to the destitute in the Counties of Dade Walker & Chattooga. You will report to Bvt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. for Special instructions

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A.A.A.G.

Thos
Capt C A de la Mesa
S. A Comm. Rome Ga.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office Assistant Commr. State of Georgia
Macon Ga May 6th 1867

Special Orders
No 64 } Extract

V — ... Daniel J Curtis is hereby appointed Special Agent for the distribution of Supplies under Act of Congress March 30th 1867 at a Salary of $1800 per Month to take effect from the date of this order. ..... he will have Jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade Walker & Chattooga with Head quarters at Lafayette Walker Co.

By order of Bvt. Lt. Col. Sibley U. S. A.
Commdg. Dist. of Geo. & A. Commr.
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A A A Genl.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Rome Ga. May 12th 1867

Daniel J. Curtis
Special Agent &c

Sir

Enclosed please find requisitions covering the Supplies you have received, filled out please Sign and return, for approval to this office at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C A de la Mesa
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Rome Ga. May 21st 1867

D J Curtis
Special Agent &c.

Sir

I return herewith your requisitions for Supplies already received also for those required they must be made in duplicate and forwarded with letter of transmittal which must contain no allusions to other subjects. Regarding your appointment of Thos J. Burbon as Agent for Chalooga County. I will say that you nor I, are authorized to appoint Agents I have never received Instructions as to what pay was allowed a Laborer, for you must so report assistants on Form No 2. No other Agents recently appointed who are in charge of more than one County Store their Supplies. and then giving out a day, they will visit such County themselves and work an Assistant whom they Pay only for the days labor issue the Rations. Assistants or Laborers that you hire are not and cannot be made Responsible for the Supplies. as yet you are only Special Agent & have nothing to do but Issue Supplies & examine and report Condition of destitute. Mr Healon who is a local

Agent must not be disturbed Interfered with until you receive an Instructed to receive his papers
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
C. A de la Mesa
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga May 25th 1867

Daniel J Curtis
Spl. Agt. Bureau &c.

Sir you will immediately forward to this office to the Asst. Commr for Approval, Requisitions for Supplies under act of Congress Approved March 30th 1867 for the Month of May. You will make duplicate requisitions for the following Amounts viz.
Walker County 5600lb Corn & 800lb Bacon
Chatooga " 5600" Corn & 800 Bacon
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. A. de la Mesa
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees Freed & A. L.
Office assistant Comm. Staley Georgia
Macon Ga May 25th 1867

Sir

The Asst. Commr directs that you take possession and Issue the 130 Buskels Corn & 1040 lb Bacon Shipped by G. W. Selvige to A. J. Healon at Griggsld Ga. Selvige had no business authority to turn them over to him and he (Healon) cannot distribute them under the orders which requires an agent who can take the last oath, as you will see by Gen. C. Circular No. 11 C. S. War Dept. Bureau Ref. Freed & A. L.

Respectfully
your Obt. Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A. A. A. G.

D J Curtis
Agent P.O.
La Fayette Ga

Thro
Brvt Maj. C A de la Mesa
A. A. G. D.
Rome Ga.

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Bureau of Refugees F and A. L.
Office Sub. Asst Commr
Rome Ga June 2d 1867

Sir

As I am constantly receiving communications containing enquiries, (from Agts) as to what ~~Salary~~ assistants or Clerks are intitled to I will here State Agents employing Clerks must do so at their own expense Agents will be expected to appoint a days for the distribution of Supplies in each County over which they have Jurisdiction and attend personally to issuing the same the actual cost of Transportation for themselves and Supplies together with that of such Manual Labor as it may be necessary to procure in issuing will be paid upon the receipt of proper Vouchers

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. A. de la Mesa
Brvt. Maj. & A. A Comm.

D. J. Curtis
Sub. Agt. &c
Lafayette Ga

Office of S A comm, Bureau of R F & L
Atlanta Ga. June 4th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agent &c. Rome Ga

Sir

I have this day Shipped to your address 24 sacks of Corn and 2 Boxes of Bacon. please sign the Duplicate receipts and forward A to Maj. Wilson Macon Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Fred. Wesselhoeft
Brvt. Maj. & A A comm

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#1

State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agent of
Chatooga County } Bureau Refugees. F. & A. Lands personally
appeard Elizabeth Mongomery (a person of color) Who being
duly Sworn deposes & Says Nelson Almond in Said County
owes me for Six Months Services and refuses to pay me
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this day June 20th 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Elizabeth her X Mongomery
mark

Warrant

State of Georgia }
Chattooga County }

Whereas Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned Agent of Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Lands by Elizabeth Mongomery (a person of Color) that Nelson Almond in Said County is in deperment for Six Months Services, and invokes the aid of the Bureau department to collect the Same for her, I do therefore Summon the said Nelson Almond to appear before at Summerville in Said County on Saturday June 29th 1867 at 10 oclock A. M. to answer the Said complaint and Show Cause why he does not pay for the above Mentioned Services.

Witness My Hand & Seal this June 20th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Elizabeth Mongomery deposes and Says. in the fall of 1866 I had no Home & Mr. Almond Said he would take me and Two of my Children for our Victuals & Clothes My childrens ages are as follows 4— 6 and 9 years respively, in the Course of a few months My oldest Boy Came to live with us he also worked for Mr. Almond.. Mr Almond never gave us any Clothes while with him but has frequently gave us ill treatment.

Nelson Almond deposes and Says that ~~he~~ took pitty on them & brought them to ~~his~~ my house and that they were not worth ~~him~~ me any more than their Board and that ~~he~~ I could not afford to pay them. Wages I would not have them about me if I knew I would be obliged to pay them wages. The Woman is a good hand but the Children did little or nothing. The Children were very impudent and Saucey

Other Witnesses Testified as to the Condition of the Family

when leaving Mr. Almonds place. &c

The Judgement of the Court was that Elizabeth Montgomery was entitled to the best Wages paid a good hand in her Settlement which was Eight dollars & 00 per month. That her Eldest Boy was worth his Board & Clothes & that Mr Almond was entitled to Remuneration for the Support of the Two younger Children which at half Rations would Amount to $2 00 per month and for 6 Months would Amount to $12 00 for Each that deducted from her Six Months Wages would leave her a balance of $24 00. The Court therefore Ordered the Payment of that amount together with a Fine of Seven Dollars $7 00 Imposed on Nelson Almond for the Refugees & Freedmens Fund.

June 29th 1867 Paid Payment. $7 00

#2

State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Ag't of Bureau
County of Walker } Refugee F. & A. Lands personally
Appeared Pinckney Seattle (Freed man) who being duly
Sworn Says that John and William Burgess in said County
on the Eleventh Day of July 1867. Made a violent assault upon him
(deponent) and then & there did beat him
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this day July 12th 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Pinckney his / Seattle
mark

Warrant

State of Georgia } Whereas Complaint on oath has been made
Walker County } before the undersigned Ag't B. R. F. & A. L. of the
County aforesaid by Pinckney Seattle that John and
Wm Seattle in Said County on the Eleventh Day of July One
Thousand Eight hundred & Sixty seven, did make a violent assault
upon deponent and then & there Beat him. I do therefore
Summon the Said John and William Burgess to appear before
me at Lafayette in Said County on Monday July the 13th 1867
at 10 oclock A. M. to answer the said Complaint and be dealt
with as the Law directs.

Witness my hand and Seal this July 12th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Ag't. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Trial

Pinckney Sullte deposes and says. I am employed by Capt. Young, on the morning of July 11th 1867 I was sent by Mr Young to go with a Threshing Machine to thresh Wheat at Mr. Burgess Place I was hurrying up the Horses when John Burgess told me he would knock me down with a rock if I did not let the horses alone (the Horses belong to Capt. Young) I then asked if Capt Young had given any one authority to knock me down. I further said I could whip him in a fair fight, he then took out his knife and swore he would Cut me in to mince meat to protect my self I got hold of a pitchfork when he put up his knife I threw away the pitchfork. after that all went on quietly until evening when I was sitting down he (John Burgess) came behind me and Struck two blows on the Head with a pitchfork Cutting great gashes in my head. and at the same time his Father came with an ax in his hand using threatning language. he did not Strike

John Clark Col.

deposes and Says I know the parties in this case I was present from beginning to end of it this witness Corroborates the last in all particulars excepting that Wm Burgess was for making peace.

Capt Young

deposes and says I know the parties in this case. I did not see affray in the morning but the assault in the evening was Cowardly and brutal the efforts of Mr. William Burgess was trying to make peace all his efforts tended in that direction

Question ?. What is the Character of Pinckny Sullte good or bad ans. it is very good he is peacably disposed and is a faithful hand

This closes the Testimony

John Burgess having not appeared. The Court discharged William Burgess the testimoney not being sufficient to convict him of any Malicious intention towards the Plaintiff

The Case of John Burgess turned over to the Civil authorities This day Sept 8th 1867

* 3 State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agent of
County of Walker } Bureau Re. F. & A. Lands
personally appeared John Smith (Freedman) who being duly Sworn. Saith that Andrew Mc Henney in said County did on the 18th day of July 1867 Make a Violent assault upon him deponent and then and there did beat him

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th of July 1867
D. J. Eustis
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

John his X mark Smith

State of Georgia }
County of Walker } Warrant

Whereas complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned Agt. of B. R. F. & A. L. by John Smith Freedman that Andrew Mc Henney in said County did on the 18th day of July 1867 did make a violent assault upon deponent and then and there did beat him, I do therefore Summon the said Andrew Mc Henney to appear before me at Lafayette Ga. on ~~Saturday~~ Monday July 22nd 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. to answers the said complaint and be dealt with as the law directs
Witness my hand and Seal this 18th day of July 1867

D. J. Eustis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Trial

John Smith Sworn

deposes and says on the morning of the 18th of July 1867 Andrew Mc Henney asked me what I did with his Mothers pitcher of Milk that I Stole his Springhouse the previous evening I replyed I never Stole any thing from him or anyone else and that I would make him prove it he then thrust his fist in my face and struck me lightly on the lips he did not Cut me nor hurt me much. he said that all niggers would steal and ought to be killed

Jerry Edwards Col'd Sworn

deposes and says I know the parties in this case. Saw Andrew Mc Henneys fist in John Smiths face did not See him strike plaintiff. and was too far off to hear the Conversation

Taylor Leuchfield Sworn

deposes and says heard the defendant accuse the plaintiff of stealing his Mothers Milk saw his fist near his nose but did not See him strike the Plaintiff

Hilliard Chastain Sworn

his Evidence the Same as the last Testimony

Witnesses for The Defendant

William Faulkner Sworn deposes and Says

I know the parties in this case. Saw the defendant on the morning of July 16th heard him ask the plaintiff very civilly if he had seen his Mothers Milk pitcher. The plaintiff Assumed a beligerant attitude Doled up his Sleeves and said he did not ~~xxxx~~ allow anyone to accuse him of Stealing The next thing I observed was defendants fist within 2006 inches of Plaintiffs Face. Didnot See him Strike. and am sure I would if anything of the kind occured

S. W. Neal Sworn

deposes and Says did not See the defendant Strike the Plaintiff but yet he could have done so without my seeing him. I occupied about the same position of the last witness

This Concluded the Testimony

In Summing up the Evidence the Court Ruled that the plaintiff Made out a clear case of assault and Battery. Consequently the Court Imposed a fine of $10.00 on Defendant which he Paid and was discharged

Read to, and Sub. this 31st 1867

#4 State of Ga. } Before the undersigned Agt. Bureau
Walker County. } R. F. & A. Lands personally appeared
John (Smith (Freedman) Who being duly Sworn Says
that Wm Culbertson and others of said county did on the
24th day of July 1867 by intimidation and other undue Influences
induce him to Sign a Settlement that deprives him of the fruits of
his years labor. and prays the interference of department to annull
and set aside the above mentioned Settlement that he may
receive and Enjoy the fruits of his Industry

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this July 31st 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

John his X mark Smith

Respectfully Referred to Brvt Maj. R. Addie Co mdg
Sub Asst Commr
Rome
Ga

July 31st 1867

State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agt Bureau
County of Walker } R. F. & A Lands personally appeared
Dock Penn Freedman who being duly Sworn Says that
John Wardlow of said County owes him for Services rendered by himself
and Son Amounting in all to 26 Days Labor

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Aug. 8th 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dock his X mark Penn

State of Georgia }
Walker County }

Whereas complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned
Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L. by Dock Penn that John Wardlow
of said County owes him and Son for 26 Days Labor and refuses
to pay for it. I do therefore Summon the said Wardlow
to appear before me at Lafayette Ga. on Saturday August
the 24th 1867 to show cause if any why he dont pay for said Services
Witness my hand and Seal this 8th of August 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

The plaintiff did not appear
Therefore the case was dismissed
Aug. 24th 1867

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before the
Walker County } undersigned Agt of Bureau R. F & A L
Rozbert Ground Freedman who being duly Sworn Says. that Andrew
Berry of Cherokee County Alabama did on the 25 Day of
January 1867 hire him deponent for the remainder of the Year 1867
for $ 100.00 per Month & Board and now that the Crop is made
and partially gathered. the Said Andrew Berry has
Deceasemed deponent without any Just Cause thereby Causing
Serious damage to Said deponent
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Aug. 13th 1867
D Hurtis
Agent &c.

Robt. his X mark Bonnadree

Respectfully referred to
Brvt Maj. & A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Rome Georgia

State of Georgia } Personally appeared the under-
County of Walker } signed Agt. of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Henry Davis (Freedman) who being duly Sworn Says
that Miles Whitlow owes his Wife Anne for Services from
Nov. 1st to Dec. 23d 1867. the Said Whitlow refuses to pay
for the above time
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me Aug. 13th 1867
D Hurtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Henry his X mark Davis

Warrant

State of Georgia }
County of Walker }
Whereas Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned
Agt. of Bureau R. F. & A. L. by Henry Davis Freedman
that his Wife Anne has been in the Service of Miles Whitlow
of Said County and he refuses to pay her for said Services
I do therefore Summon the Said Miles Whitlow to appear
before me on Saturday Aug. 24th 1867 at 10 Clock A. M. to
show Cause why he dont pay Said deponent
Witness My Hand and Seal this 13th Day of Aug. 1867
D Hurtis
Agent. B. R. F. & A. L.

The defendant admits the time above charged to be correct
The Court awards her $ 8.00 per Month. Total and $ 13.40
Whitlows Charges for Sundry Articles 5.15
$ 8.25
Ordered Paid Aug. 24th 1867

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agt of B.
Walker County } R. F. & A. L. personally appeared
Susan Davis a person of Color who being duly Sworn Says
that Sheard James of Said County owes her for labor
rendered in 1867 Amount $ 22.00 and Refuses to pay her
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Aug. 13th 1867
D Hurtis Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Susan her X mark Davis

Bureau R Frd & A.L.
LaFayette Ga. Aug. 15th 1867

Sheard Jeems

You are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th of Aug. 1867. at 10. A.M. with your witnesses to show cause if any why you dont pay Susan Davis $28.00 for labor rendered during the year 1867.

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F & A.L.

Defendant refused to appear as summoned therefore there was no action in the case

State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agt. of
County of Walker } Bureau Refugees F. & A.L.
Personally appeared Daniel Williams a Freedman who being duly sworn says that Benjamin Whitehurst of Chattooga County owes him (deponent) for Services rendered in 1867 and refuses to pay for said Services
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Aug 27 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F & A.L.

his
Daniel + Williams
mark

State of Georgia } Warrant
County of Walker }
Whereas Complaint on oath has been made before me the undersigned Agent B. R. F & A.L. by Daniel Williams (a Freedman) that Benjamin Whitehurst of Chattooga County owes him for Services rendered in 1867. I do therefore Summon the said B. Whitehurst to appear before me at Lafayette Ga. on Saturday August 31st 1867 at 9 oclock A.M. to show cause why he dont pay for said Services
Witness my hand and seal this Aug. 24th 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F & A.L.

The Plaintiff Daniel Williams did not appear consequently the Case was dismissed there being no just ground for complaint
Aug. 31st 67

* 10 State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agent Bureau
County of Walker } R. F. & A. L. personally appeard Charles
Brigmen a Free person of Color who being duly sworn says that
in the year 1866 he set in. in Company with one Robert Farris a Freedman
to make a Crop on Thos Seales Land in Barlow County State of Ga.
that said Farris didnot assist in the crop, that he got in to a
difficulty and was obliged to leave said County and consequently was
entitled to no portion of said Crop. deponent further Swears that
John Crawford of Said County Seized 18½ Bushels of Wheat
belonging to him deponent Alleging as a justification for so
doing that it belonged to Said Farris when Farris had no right
or title to it

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Sept 6th 1867
D J Curtis
Agt. B. R F & A L.

Charles his mark Brigmen

Forwarded & E. B. Blacker
Agt at Centerville
Ga.

* See Note * 41

Bureau of R F & A L
LaFayett, Sept 7th 1868

W B Simmons.

You are hereby summoned to
to appear at this office at your earliest possible con-
venience to settle with Lellia Davis freedwoman
for services rendered during the year 1867.
She makes some very grave charges against you, which
I hope you will be able to disprove.

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis Agt. &c

The above W. B. Simmons reported at this office on the 14th
in obedience to the above summons, he was directed to report again
with the freedgirl, for trial on the 28th to suit his convenience.
He however settled with the girl by paying her Thirty five
dollars & brought me the receipt witnessed. he asked what I would
let him off for. I replied if he would pay me $100, for
school purposes he might consider his case settled. which he
paid. on the 21st & took receipt

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B R F & A L.

* 12 State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agent of Bureau
County of Dade } R. F. & A. Lands Personally appeared
Louis Hanna (a Free person of Color) who being duly Sworn
Says that Alexander Hanna of Said County did keep him
(deponent) in his employ since April 1865 against his (deponent's) will and
Consent, and has repeatedly refused to pay him deponent for
his Services since that time, deponent further Swears that
Said Hanna told him he was bound to him and must
Stay until he arrived at the age of 21 years

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Sept. 18th 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Louis his mark Hannah

State of Georgia } Whereas Complaint on oath has been made
County of Dade } before the undersigned Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
by Louis Hanna (a Free person of Color) that Alexander Hannah
of Said County did keep him deponent in his employ against
his will and Consent without any lawfull authority, and
that the Said Hannah has persistently refused to pay
him deponent his Wages &c. The Said Alexander Hanna
is hereby Summoned to appear before me at Trenton in Said
on Sept. 19th 1867 to Show by what Authority. He held the
Said Freedman and if he had no authority, why he refuses
to pay his his Wages

Witness my hand and Seal this 18th ~~th~~ day of Sept. 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent &c

Trial

Louis Hannah (Col'd)

deposes and Says I know Mr. Alexander Hanna the defendant
in this Case, he raised me from my Infancy and I have been
with him ever Since until Three weeks ago. Shortly after the
Surrender he told me he had me bound to him until I
got to be 21 years of age and that I must stay ~~with him~~
and work my time out. I tried Several times to leave him
or have him pay me wages, but he always refused to do either.
I am now 18 years of age and Since Mr. Hanna let me go
to work for myself I have been getting at the rate of $8 pr Month

and Board.

Alexander Hanna

deposes and says. I have no written Contract or Indenture binding the Boy to me. I kept him under General Steedmans Order at the time of the Surrender, and I told the Boy if he would stay with me until he got to be 21 years of age. I would give him a Horse and Saddle. and which he agreed to do.

Louis Hanna Sealled

I never told Mr Hanna I would stay with him until I got to be 21 years of age. When he told me I was bound to him. I said if I was bound. I supposed I would have to serve my time out

This finished the testimoney in the Case

In Summing up the Evidence the Court ruled that Mr. Alexander Hanna had no authority for keeping the Boy against his will and consent. and that since the "Surrender" the Boy was entitled to the highest wages paid such a hand in his settlement.
That Mr. Hannah were entitled to Change Market prices for all necessary articles of Clothing he gave the Boy since the Surrender To this decision Mr. Alexander Hanna objects he refuses to bring in any account for clothing against the Boy. and also refuses to settle upon any other basis than the original compact- that is to keep the Boy until he attains the Age of 21 years
Under these circumstances the presumption was he had no account to bring in. Consequently the court awarded the Boy $5. per Month from the first of May to the 31st of Dec. 1865 $6. per month from 1st of January to 31st of Dec. 866 and $7. per Month from the first of January to the 20th of August 1867 Total $163.66 cts. I have directed the Sheriff to Seize Upon enough of Alexander Hannas Crop to Cover the above Amount- it is now held subject to the Order of Asst. Comr. State of Ga. This Mr. Hanna has used very violent and ~~Unmanfull~~ disrespectfull language to me.- He even threatened that if he was interfered with. I would suffer for it I informed him that his threats would neither intimidate nor deter me from doing what I Considered to be my duty

He has three Orphan children on his Premises whose ages are five. Seven and Nine years respectively. whom he said he would Cast upon the Street to perish as soon as he reached home, I warned him of the folly of pursuing such a Course. adding that as he had the Services of their Parents while living. He must now assume the expense of their Support. until provision Can be made for them elsewhere. Should he Carry out his threats in regard to these Children. I have made arrangements with one of his Neighbors to See that they dont Suffer. until I ascertain from Office Asst. Comr. what disposition to make of them. I would suggest that the expense of their Support be Collected from him as he has the reputation of being one of the most venomous Rebels in North Georgia

I have the honor to be, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. T. Lewis
Agent B. F. & C.

13 State of Georgia } Before the undersigned Agent Bureau
County of Walker } R. F. & A. L. personally appeared
Moses Brown (Freedman) who being duly Sworn
Says that J. T. Leslie of said County did in the
Month of September 1866 hire his Son George to work
for him, and since that time has ~~not~~ not Paid him
any thing (but his Clothing) for said Services also that he refuses to pay
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this Oct 5th 1867 Moses his X mark Brown
D. J. Curtis Agent &c

State of Georgia } Whereas Complaint on oath
County of Walker } has been made before the
undersigned Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. by Moses Brown
(Freedman) that J. T. Leslie of said County owes his
(deponents) Son (George) for one Crop Services and
refuses to pay him. The said J. T. Leslie is hereby Summ-
oned to appear at this office on October 12th 1867 to show
Cause why he dont pay the said Freedman
Witness my hand and Seal this 5th of October 1867
D. J. Curtis Agent B. F. &c

Trial
J. T. Leslie Moses Brown
Deposes and Says. Myself an Son Commenced to work
for Mr. Leslie in September 1866. and worked about one
year for him. I am so old being (81) years that I could do little.
or nothing Mr Leslie said I need not work unless I choose
to, but I worked a little every day. My Son George is very
near Deaf and Dumb. but is said to be a very good
hand to work. he is 26 years of age. Mr. Leslie said
he would Support both of us for My Sons work.
My Son is now getting $10.00 per Month, and I am getting my
Support for what little I do.
J. T. Leslie
Deposes and Says Moses Brown and his Son George
Came to Me in September 1866 and asked me to take them
as they were poorly treated where they were then. I told them
I was unable to pay them wages. but if they wanted to
live with Me I would treat them with Kindness

and which I did. I have paid them all I agreed to
and I don't think I ought to be compelled to pay any
more. George is a very good hand. but I did not
mean to have the old man do any work for I considered
that Georges labor could support both of them very well.
I would be willing to give George Ten Dollars per Month
if the old Man was not with him.
Question. was the old man worth his Board and Clothes?
Ans. I would not be willing to give it for his Labor
This ended the Testimony taken in the Case
The Court ruled that the old Man could hire himself out
but not his Son who was of age also that George was
entitled to Wages such as was paid to such a hand in
the settlement it being about $10.00 per Month
the Court allowed J. T. Leslie to charge $4.00 per month
for Rations he gave the old man, also $22. for Clothing
he gave the old Man & his Son leaving a balance of
$ 5.00 in Favor of George Brown
Which Said J. T. Leslie agreed to pay as soon
as possible

Freedmen Invited to report cases in the Sub-District Bureau

#14 State of Georgia } Personally appeared before the
County of Walker } undersigned Agent Bureau &c
Caroline Lyles (a Freedwoman) who being duly sworn
says that she was employed by John Lyles from May
1865 to August 1866. and that he had agreed to give her for her services
$20.00 5 Gal. Syrup 2 Suits of Clothing for her self & Child.
which he has failed to do.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this Oct 12th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau &c

Caroline her mark Lyles

State of Georgia
Walker County } Whereas complaint on oath has
been made before the undersigned Agent Bureau &c
by Caroline Lyles that John Lyles owes her deponent
for Services rendered from May 1865 to August 1866
and that the said Lyles refuses to pay her deponent
for said Services The said John Lyles is hereby
Summoned to appear before me at Lafayette Ga.
on Saturday October 19th at 11 o'clock A.M. to show
Cause why the said Caroline Lyles cannot Recover her
Wages

Witness my hand & seal this Oct 12th 1867
D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R F & A.L

for B. R. F. & A. Freedmen
criminal intercourse with
[illegible] by the Col.

D. J. Curtis
Capt. A.C.

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before the
County of Walker } undersigned Agent Bureau R. F & A. L
Henderson Kitchen (freedman) who being duely sworn says
about the first of Nov. Mr. M. E Owens employed me to go 2½ miles after
some Hogs. I did not get the Hogs. but he paid me 25¢ for my trouble.
and asked me if I would come next morning at sun rise to assist in
pulling the hogs. to which I assented. I accordingly came next
morning to Mr. Owens house. but he was gone. I then followed on to
where the hogs were, and overtook him. We returned in time for
mr Owens to open his school. A few days after. My wife was washing
at Mrs Goodens I desired her to ask mr. Owens for 25¢ he owed me for
helping him to drive his Hogs. Mr Owens told her he had already
paid me. In a few nights after I was going to the Spring to get
a pail of water. I met mr Owens he asked me what I was prow-
-ling about his place for at that unseasonable hour (it was
then about a half hour before day break) I told him I was going
to the Spring to get a pail of Water. he said I was going to Steal
his Corn. next day I saw him again he asked if I found the
Spring and said I Stole his Corn. I told him I would make
him prove that. He then said. he would get his gun and
Shoot me. he brought out his gun and pointed it at me. I got
on the outside of a horse that is had the horse between us. he said
"if I had a gun Cap I would shoot that Nigger". I will give
my Horse for a Cap" he repeated. I then said I had good mind
to knock him down with a rock. he then went to Mr Spargers
for a Cap. I told mrs Sparger not to give him any. that he
wanted to shoot me, then he got hold of his gun by the barrel
to strike with the but end. I got hold of an Ax and
he did not dare strike.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this day
Nov. 11th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. F & A. L

Henderson his X mark Kitchen

Turned over to the civil authorities

State of Georgia
County of Walker

Amos Davis Vs George Lumpkin

The Defendant is hereby required to appear at the office of Agent Bureau R. F. and A. Lands. at Lafayette Georgia on Saturday Dec. 7th 1867. to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on an account of Labor rendered during the Year 1867

Witness my hand and official Signature this Dec. 5th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R F & A L

Amos Davis (Col) being duly Sworn Says. I set in to make a crop on Mr. James Lumpkins land. I tended a boat ~~fourth~~ twelve Acres. but my horse being weak. Mr George Lumpkin told me he would plow for me and I could hoe for him in return. he plowed my Corn over Twice. and has me Charged for fifty one days Labor at $1.50 per day. While he has me credited for fifty three days work at 75¢ per day bringing me in debt to him $25. after working for him all or nearly all the Summer myself & two Sons. My Sons ages are 15 and 18 Years respectively

Noah Stiles

deposes and Says I am a Farmer. a man ought to plough two Acres of Corn per day. it is considered a days work. I know the field that Amos tended this year I could plough it in a week over once I am sure I could plough it ove Twice in less than 15 days

Washington Agnew (Col)

deposes and Says I know the field that Amos tended it is a weeks work to plough it and no more. about 2 acres per day is considered a days work in Corn

In summing up the evidence the Court ruled that George Lumpkins in charging 51 days for ploughing 12 acres of Corn went beyond all reasonable bounds, and that his account could not be admitted. The Court allowed him 15 days for ploughing the field twice. that at $1,50 per day Amounted to $22,50. The Court allowed Amos Davis 75¢ per day for 53 days Amounting to $39,75 leaveing a bal. in his favor of $17,25 Which was ordered paid

State of Georgia
County of Walker

Amos Davis Versus James Lumpkin.

This was an action to recover damages for clearing about 12 acres of Land. It was settled by mutual agreement. James Lumpkin paying Amos ten bushels of Corn

State of Georgia
County of Walker

Samuel Manning (Col)
vs
Pinkney Suttle (Col)

This was an action brought to recover damages for injuries Samuel Mannings cow received by reason of Pinkney Suttle selling his dog on her. The defendant admits the charge but pleads that he did not do it maliciously. He agrees to take the cow at a fair valuation. which was thirty dollars, accordingly the case was dismissed by mutual Consent. Dec. 8th 1867

State of Georgia
Walker County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Agent Bureau R. F & A. L. Major Mullins. Chas. Mullins. & Samuel Smith. (freedmen) who being duly sworn. Says we have labored on the plantation of H. & F. Gore. since April 20th 1867 at $13. per month for 8 months we were also to receive 66 lbs of bacon each. and two suits of clothes & one pair shoes. We have received neither money clothes nor Bacon. we believe that H. & F Gore to be leaving the Settlement. and also that they owe more than the product of the Crop will pay, and if the Crop is permitted to be removed from the premises. we will lose our wages.

Major his X mark Mullins
Charles his X mark Mullins
Sandy his X mark Smith

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this day Dec. 9th 1867

D. J. Curtis
Agt B. R. F & A. L

Office Bureau R. F & A. L.
Lafayette Ga Dec. 9th 1867

To the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff
of Walker County Georgia

You are hereby directed to seize the Cotton & Corn on the premises of Henry Gore in said County to the value of at least twelve hundred dollars ($1200) to pay the freedmen in his employ their wages for the year 1867.
You are further instructed to release the said property upon the said gore giving good Security for the wages of the freedmen

D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau R. F & A. L

Office Bureau R. F & A. L
Lafayette Ga. Dec. 28th 1867

Mr Henry Gore
Sir.

You are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Thursday Janry 2nd 1868. for the purpose of effecting a Settlement with the freedmen in your employ.

D. J. Curtis
agt B. R. F & A. L. (over

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Georgia Chattooga County.

It is agreed between Henry Gore and Freedman Robin and George Red and Freedman shall work this year for the said Gore on his farm and do all necessary things that belong to the tending and keeping the farm in good order according to the directions and orders of said Gore. Said Gore and one of the said Black and Red shall not be doing any work belonging to the farm but will endeavour and prefer by manners, being not unreasonable to the Gore's, will obedient and kindly

And said Gore is to give them the third of the Crop: the said Robin and George to bring the other part of the corn of Cotton that they may make, Gathering on the Same farm. Said Robin & George to find themselves, viz, said Gore is furnish them with provisions and they to find them for at out of their Crop.

The Cotton Crop to remain in the hands of said Gore until S-C, and then the money divided, after paying for the provisions, & Clothing

And it shall be a pleasure to said Gore treat all the work with him, as kindly and friendly, as he can

Henry Gore

Robert

Settlement Jan. 2nd 1868

Chas.	Mullins	wages for the year 1867	$ 280,00
Major	Mullins	154 lbs meat not furnished	12,32
Newton	Mullins	19 bus. Corn not furnished	11,40
		Total	303,72
		Less by Mr Gores acct.	16,80
		Bal. due	$ 286,92

John	Smith	wages for the year 1868	$ 280.00
Louis	Smith	156 lbs meat not furnished	12,48
Perm.	Smith	8½ bus. Corn not furnished	5,10
		Total	297,58
		Less by Mr Gores acct.	47,30
		Bal. due	$250,28

Thomas Mullins	wages for the year 1868	$ 119,00
Less by Mr Gores	acct.	2,75
	Bal due	$ 116,25

Caines Hill	wages for the year 1867	$ 50.00
	Less by Mr Gores acct.	2,00
	Bal. due	$ 48,00

John Mitchell	wages for the year 1867	$ 50.00
	Less by Mr. Gores acct.	5,50
	Bal. due	$ 44.50
Thomas Howe.	wages for the year 1867	$ 200,00
	Total amt due the freedmen for	
Services & Supplies not furnished		$ 945.95

January 12th 1868

Office Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Jany 12th 1868

Mr George Lumpkin
Sir

Amos Davis (freedman) reports at this office, that you have not yet paid him the Bal. due on acct. of labor rendered in 1867, awarded him by the Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L. at Lafayette Ga. Dec. 7th 1867 Amt $17,25.

Since then, you have had sufficient time to have your Case submitted to the Asst. Commr. State of Georgia, and have the Agents decision revoked. You have not done so, Consequently the Agent will deem it his duty. should the acct. be not settled on or before Jany 16th 868. to direct the Sheriff of the County to seize sufficient of your property, to satisfy Cover the above amt. and hold the same, subject to the order of Bt. Brig Gen C. C. Sibley Commanding District of Georgia & Asst. Commr. of Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sevt.
D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Jannuary 17th 1868

To the Sheriff of Walker Co. Ga

Sir

You are hereby directed to seize sufficient of the property of George Lumpkin to satisfy a claim of $17.25 in favor of Amos Davis (freedman) for labor rendered in 1867, and hold the same subject to the order of Brvt Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley Commdg. Dist. of Ga. & Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

D. J. Curtis
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga. Dec. 5th 1867

Mr. George Lumpkin

You are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on Dec. 7th 1867 at 10, A.M. for the purpose of effecting a settlement with Amos Davis (freedman) for labor rendered in 1867.
be pleased to bring your witnesses.

D. J. Curtis
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Feby. 22nd 1868

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
LaFayette Ga. Feby. 22nd 1868

Edward Trout

You are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on Saturday Feby 29th 1868 at 10. A. M. to show cause if any, why you dont pay Paul Nicholson (freedman) Five dollars ($5) for value received

D. J. Curtis
Agt. B'R'R F & A L

Feby. 29th 1868

Paul Nicholson Vs. Edward Trout
Case settled by mutual consent. the freedman receiving $3.96. being the amt. of the suit.

D. J. Curtis
Asst. B R F & A L.

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May 1867	Report of Persons & Articles hired at Lafayette Ga. by D. J. Curtis Asst. &c during the Month of May 1867	Dol.	Cts
D J Curtis	Special Asst. & Salary 100,00 p Month 25 days	82	53
Office	for Special Asst. &c @ $15,00 per Month. 20 days	10	00
Store room	for Storing Supplies at 10,00 " " 20 "	6	66
A. J Reader	Laborer. assisting to destribute Supplies 2 days 2,00 p Day	4	00
May 1867	Report of Persons & Articles hired at Summerville Ga. by D J Curtis Asst. &c. during the Month of May 1867		
Store room	for Storing Supplies. at $15,00 pr Month 20 days	10	00
Platform Scales	for weighing Supplies at $ 3,00 Month 20 "	2	00
Wm. J. Barbour	Laborer assisting to destribute Supplies 3 days 2,00 p day	6	00
	Total for the Month May. 1867	121	19

June 1867	Report of Persons and Articles hired by D. Curtis Asst &c at Lafayette Walker County and at Summerville Chattooga County Ga during the Month of June 1867		
		Dollars	Cts
D. Curtis	Special Asst. Salary $100.00 per Month	100	00
A. J. Nealon	Laborer assisting in distribution of Supplies 2 days @2,00 day	4	00
One Room	Office Special Asst. $15,00 per Month	15	00
Store Room	for storing Supplies $10,00 per Month	10	00

Persons and Articles hired during the month of May 1867
By D J. Curtis Special Agt. &c.

The United States
To Sundries Dr.

To		Dollars	cents
D. J. Curtis	For Services as Special Agt. &c from May 6th to 31st inc,	83	33
A J. Healon	" use of room (Office) for Special Agt. @ $5 00 month 20 days	10	00
A J. Healon	" use of room (Store room) Storing Supplies at Lafayette Ga. @ $10,00 per Month 20 days	6	66
A J Healon	" Services as Laborer assisting in the distribution of Supplies to the destitute at Lafayette Ga 2 days at $2,00 pr day	4	00
G.B.F. Maddox	" use of room (Store room) Storing Supplies at Summerville Ga. 20 days at $ 15,00 pr Month	10	00
Thos. J. Barbour	" Services as Laborer assisting in the distribution of Supplies to the destitute at Summerville Ga. 3 days at $ 2,00 pr day	6	00
Thos J Barbour	" use of Scales weighing Supplies to the destitute at Summerville 20 days at $ 3,00 per Month	2	00
	Total	121	99

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Persons and Articles hired during the Month of June 1867
By D J Curtis Special Agt. &c

The United States
To Sundries Dr.

To			
D. J Curtis	For Services as Special Agt. &c from June 1st to 31st Inc	100	00
A J Mealon	" use of Room (~~Store~~ Room) Storing Supplies at Lafayette Ga one Month at 10,00 per Month	10	00
J. H. Rogers	" use of Room (Office) for Special Agt. &c. at Lafayette Ga one Month at $ 15,00 per Month	15	00
A J. Mealon	" Services as Laborer assisting in distribution of Supplies to the destitute at Lafayette Ga 2 days at 2,00 per day	4	00
J W. Fitzpatrick & Co.	" Transporting Supplies from Ringgold to Lafayette Ga. 5233 lbs at 50 Cts per 100 lbs	26	16
J. B. F. Maddox	" use of Room (Store Room) Storing Supplies at Summerville Ga. one Month at $ 15,00 p Month	15	00
Thos. J. Barbour	" for Services as Laborer assisting in distribution of Supplies to the destitute at Summerville Ga. 2 days at $ 2. per day	4	00
Thos. J. Barbour	" Transporting 5199 lbs of Supplies from Rome Ga. to Summerville Ga. at 75 ¢ per 100 lbs	38	99

Rec'd Payment
D. J. Curtis
Special Agt.

Persons and Articles hired during the month of July 1867. By D. J Curtis Agt. &c

The United States
To Sundries Dr.

To.		Dollars	Cents
D. J Curtis	For Services as Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L. one Month @ $100 p. Month	100	00
J. H. Rogers	" use of room (Office) for Agt. &c one Month at $15.00 p. Month	15	00
A. J. Healon	" use of room (Store room) Storing Supplies at Lafayette Ga. one Month at $10.00 per Month	10	00
A A Simmons	" Transporting 5166 lbs of Supplies from Ringgold to Lafayette Ga at 50¢ per 100 lbs	25	80
M J Dickerson	" Transporting 1792 lbs of Sub. Supplies from Ringgold to Lafayette Ga. at 50 cts per 100 lbs	8	96
J W. Fitzpatrick	" Transporting 2313 lbs Supplies from Ringgold to Lafayette Ga. at 50¢ per 100 lbs	11	56
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W Spaddin	" Transporting 3598 lbs from Ringgold to Lafayette Ga at 50¢ per 100 lbs	17	99
E J Lansford	" Transporting 2763 lbs from Ringgold to Lafayette Ga at 50¢ per 100 lbs	13	81
Cleghorn & Bass	" use of room (Store house) Storing Supplies at Summerville Ga. One Months @ $15.00 pr Month	15	00
Cleghorn & Bass ~~Thos J Barbour~~	" Transporting 10,800 lbs of Supplies from Rome to Summerville Ga at 75¢ per 100 lbs	81	00
Thos J Barbour	" Transporting ~~4199~~ 4294 lbs of Supplies from Rome to Summerville Ga. at 75¢ per 100 lbs	32 31	24 49
A J Healon	" Services as Laborer assisting to distribute Supplies to the destitute at Lafayette Ga, 2 days @ 2.00 p Day	4	00

Persons & Articles hired during the Month of Aug. 1867 By
D. Flewtis Agt &c

The United States To Sundries.

	For	Dollars	Cts.
D. J. Curtis	Services as Agt &c	100	00
Thos J Barbour	" " as Laborer assisting in distribution of Supplies at Summerville Ga. 2 days @ $2. per day	4	00
~~A. M. Dickerson~~ A. J. Heulon	" " as Laborer assisting in distribution of Supplies at Lafayette Ga. 2 days @ $2. — per Day	4	00
A J Heulon	" use of Room store room at Lafayette Ga one Months at $10. per Month	10	00
J. H. Rogers	" " use of Room Office for Agt &c one Month at $15. per month	15	00
Telegraph Boys	" use of Room Store house at Summerville Ga. one month at $15. per Month	15	00

Recd. Payment
D. Flewtis
Agt F.R.M.C

Persons and articles hired during the month of September 1867 by
D. Herlis Agt. &c

The United States

To ~~Supplies~~ D. Herlis Dr

	For		
D. Herlis	Services as Agt. Bureau &c	100	00
Thos. J. Barbour	" " " Laborer at Summerville Ga.	4	00
R. N. Dickerson	" " " " " Lafayette Ga.	4	00
J. H. Rogers	" use of Room Office for Agent &c	15	00
A. J. Newton	" " " " Store house at Lafayette	10	00
Clephorn & Bass	" " " " " " Summerville	15	00

Rec'd payment
A. J. Newton
for [illegible]

Persons & Articles hired during the Month of October 1867
By D Heurtis Agent &c

The United States
To Sundries Dr.

	For		
D Heurtis	Services as Agent Rations &c	100	00
Thos J Barbour	" " " Laborer at Simmesville	40	00
R N Dickerson	" " " " " Lafayette	40	00
J H Bazen	" Rent of Room office "	15	00
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Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Da. Grange May 14th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Requisitions for Office Furniture and Stationary for my office and Request the Same be forwarded

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Capt. Eugene Pickett
A. A. A. Gnl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Da. Grange May 21. 1867

Captain

I have the honor to report the arrival of the Supplies ordered Shipped to me at Da. Grange & West Point, for distribution in the Counties of Harris Troup & Meriwether the Supplies at West Point being for Harris County I have made every effort to get transportation for them to Hamilton (Harris Co,) But the Roads is so hilly and in such bad Condition and teams so Scarce that I Cannot hire them in that Section of Country I would Request that the Supplies be ordered Shipped to this place (Da. Grange) & also ordered for transportation on A. & W. P. Rail Road for them I have not as yet given the R Road a Receipt for them as yet I will forward Receipts to your office for them So Soon as the whole amount for the three Counties is Received

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Eugene Pickett
Capt & A. A. A. Gnl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Da. Grange Ga. May 23d 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Requisitions for 24.000 lbs Bacon & 16.800 lbs Corn for distribution in the Counties of Harris Troup & Meriwether under act of Congress approved March 30th 1867 for the month of May

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Geo. R. Walbridge
Capt. U.S.C.T. & A.C.S.
Macon Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Da. Grange Ga. May 25th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to report that in Compliance with Special Orders No 7. Office Sub Asst Comr Columbus Ga. I have this day Seized four mules one Grey Horse one Roan Mare & Harness one Buggy & Harness one Road Waggon as the property D. C. McBehee to Satisfy a debt due Freedmen of Doughorty County Ga. for wages in the year 1866: as McBehee was under Contract to Freedmen at work now on his place to furnish Plough animals to Cultivate the present growing Crop I did not remove the mules off his place McBehee Says that he owes the Freedmen of Doughorty Co. between two & three hundred dollars and that he has Sufficients of effects in his attorneys hands in Albany Ga to pay the Freedmen he promises to go down to Doughorty County immediate and Settle with them

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Capt Eugene Pickett
A. A. A. Gnl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Macon, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Da Grange Ga May 13. 1867

Captain

I have the Honor Hereby to acknowledge the Receipt of your Communication of the 9th Inst enclosing my Commission from Gen O.O. Howard Commissioned as Agent, Bureau R.F.t.a.L

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent, Bureau R.F.t.a.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
a a a Gen Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Macon, Ga.

Office Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Da Grange Ga May 23. 1867

Sir

The Asst Comr directs me to enquire of you whether or not you Can take the enclosed Oath and whether or not you will Render your Services as agent of the Bureau without pay I have at this place Some Supplies of Corn & Bacon for distribution to the distitute of Harris County Can you procure transportation for a part of them for your Section of County

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W E Wiggins
Agent, Bureau R.F.t.a.L

B.C. Hood
Agt Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Mulberry Grove
Harris Co. Ga.

Office Agent, Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Da Grange Ga. May 24. 1867

Sir

I have the Honor Herewith to transmit Blank applications and Receipts to be used in the issue of Supplies of Bacon & Corn for the County of Meriwether I have issued a few of the provisions at this place for citizens of your County fill the Blanks as Commence you can use your own discretion as to the amount you issue to each person I have been usually issuing 1 Bushel of Corn & 8 lbs of Bacon to each adult & half that amount to each child under 14 years of age But if you have many applicants you had better issue half the amount in order to give as many as possible Help

Your Verry Respectfully
W. E. Wiggins
Agent, Bureau R.F.t.a.L

W. A. Adams
Agt Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Greenville
Ga.

Office Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Da Grange Ga. May 26th 1867

Captain

I have the Honor to inform you that I have received the Supplies ordered to be Shipped to me at Da Grange and West Point for distribution in the Counties of Harris Troup and Meriwether Please find enclosed duplicate Receipts for 24,000 lbs Bacon 16,800 lbs Corn

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent, Bureau R.F.t.a.L

Capt Geo. R. Walbridge
A.R.C.t.a.C.S
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga Grange Ga. May 25th 1867

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Comd to enquire of you if you can take the enclosed Test Oath and whether or not you are willing to render your Services as agent of Bureau R.F.t.a.L without pay the Supplies for distribution in the County of Harris now at West Point, I have ordered Reshipped to Ga Grange if you can hire a waggon Send for part of them for your district

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Higgins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

W.D. Williams
Agt Bureau R.F.t.a.L
West Point
Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga Grange Ga. May 26. 1867

Maj

I have the Honor Herewith to transmit duplicate Receipts on Bills of Lading for Supplies Shipped to me at West Point & Ga Grange Ga. the Bacon 1840 lbs gross weight Shipped to Ga Grange was in Bad Order Consequently I had it Reweighed before Receiving it from R. Read and found it 85 lbs Short I gave R. Read Receipt for 1755 lbs gross weight which will more fully appear on Original Bill of Lading

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Higgins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

Bvt Maj C.F. Watson
A.A.G. NO. U.S.A
Atlanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga Grange Ga. May 30. 1867

Lieutenant

Please find enclosed Copy of Contract between Russell K. Taylor & freedmen of Troup County Ga. The freedmen had to abandon their Crops for the want of Provisions and this is the best Contracts or arrangements they could make or get

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servants
W. E. Higgins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

Lt. George Wagner
Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F.t.a.L)
Columbus, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga Grange Ga. May 27th 1867

Henry Harrison Agt
Ellerslie
Harris County Ga.

Sir

I am instructed by the Asst Comd Bureau R.F.t.a.L to ask whether or not you can take the test oath and whether you are willing to perform the duties of Agent of Bureau R.F.t.a.L without pay

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Higgins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Ga. Grange June 1st 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit my Report for the Month of May of Persons and articles hired with the proper Receipts + Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. E. Biggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Maj G.T. Watson
Chf D.M.O. Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Macon Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Ga Grange Ga May 31st 1867

Captain

I have the honor Herewith to transmit duplicate Abstracts and Statements of provisions Received and distributed by act of Congress approved March 30th 1867 in the Month of May to Citizens of the Counties of Harris Troup + Meriwether with proper Receipts + Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. E. Biggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Eugene Pickett
Capt + A.A.A.G. Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Office Assistant Comm. State of Georgia
Macon Ga May 9th 1867

Sir

Herewith please find enclosed your appointment from Maj Gen Howard as Agent of this Bureau at $100 per month to take effect from date of taking oath etc Please acknowledge Receipt of same

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt + A.A.A.G.

W E Biggins Esq
Agent &c
Ga Grange Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Ga Grange May 18th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Communication of the 9th Inst enclosing my Commission from Gen'l Howard Commissioning me as agent Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. E. Biggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Eugene Pickett
Capt + A.A.A.G.
Macon Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Ga Grange Ga June 1st 1867

Captain

I have the honor to request that you forward ten or three Blank Pay accounts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. E. Biggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Capt Eugene Pickett
A.A.A.G. Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Macon Ga.

Office Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
La Grange Ga June 1st 1867

Genl

In compliance with Circular No 12 Series 1866 War Department Bureau R.F.&A.L. I have the honor to Report that I am on duty at La Grange Ga as Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L. per Special order No 65 Current Series office Asst Comr State of Georgia

My address is La Grange Troup Co, Geo.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.

Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Comr Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
Washington D.C.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
La Grange Geo June 3rd 1867

Sir

America Brown freedman makes Complaint to this office that Andrew Mitchell of Merriwether County did on the 28th day of May 1867 whip & Shoot at his Son Brown a boy of fourteen years of age with the intention of Killing him and from the threats of said Mitchell that he is in great fear of Some Serious injury from him You will take Cognizance of the Case and give the old Gentleman Such information that he may cause Mitchell to be brought to Justice direct him to the proper officer of the County to obtain a warrant for the arrest of Mitchell perhaps it would be best that the preliminary examination should be had in the district in which Mitchell lives for the more convince of the witnesses in behalf of the prosicution But of this you are the better judge I have Subpoenias issued for all of Browns witnesses and See that they are Compeled to attend on the trial inform the old Gentleman of what time he must attend your Superior Court in order to get a true Bill before Grand Jury. Browns family is at Mitchells and he is afraid to go after them let him go with out under the

protection of the arresting officer for his family do in the case what you may think best that Justice may be had.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.

W.A. Adams
Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
Greenville
Meriwether Co, Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
La Grange Ga. June 3 1867

Lieut

I have the honor to Report that in compliance with your instructions I have fully investigated the case Reported by R.L. Sims and find his Statements to be malicious and wholly without foundation as will appear from his letter herewith enclosed of that date on investigation I find that the girl Henrietta about fourteen years of age was left by her father in the care and protection of Borders a family with whom She now resides. I examined the girl privately and also She appears to be well cared for well treated and expresses a desire to remain with the family of Borders

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.

Lieut Geo Wagner
Sub Asst Comr
Columbus Ga.

Office Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Da Grange Ga June 7, 1867

Henry Harrison Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Ellerslie Harris Co. Ga

Sir

Please find a Mortgage Deed to be signed by Mrs Antionett McGehee to secure a debt of C.C. McGehee to freedmen of Dougherty County Georgia. accompanied by letter of O. Howard Agt. &c of Albany Ga with instructions to Complete Mortgage Deed See Mrs. McGehee and have her to Sign the Deed before a Justice of the Peace and a witness let her cancel the Revenue Stamps and enclose one dollar to have the Deed Recorded. This done the property of Mr. McGehee heretofore Seized by this office by order of Col C.C. Sibley Comd. of the State of Georgia is Released When Completed Return the papers to this office

Verry Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Da. Grange Ga. June 8th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to transmit duplicate accounts and Receipts for my Salary as agent Bureau of R.F.+A.L. up to the 31st day of May and beg that the amount be remitted to me at this place

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

C T Watson
Bt. Majr + Chief Q.M.
Macon, Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Da, Grange Ga. June 11th 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to State that it has been Represented to to this office by the Citizens of the North West portion of Troup County is in great fear of the Freedmen of Chambers + Randolph County Ala. + the North West of Troup, Ga. They are Represented as Roving over the Country in large Crowds firing off their guns + Pistols by platoons exciting the freedmen to quit work and break their Contracts It appears that this excitement has been caused by Robt. M. Heflin who has called Several public meetings of the freedmen at a place Called Victory Flat near the lines of Chambers, Troup + Randolph Counties it is said that in his Speeches he promises the freedmen a division of Stock lands + money of the Country which has so excited them that they have quit work entirely It is said that Heflin was a member of the State Convention from Randolph County in 1861 and that he Signed the ordinance of Secession He is now said to be a Candidate for Congress and is employed in organising Union League Societies in that Section of the County. The Citizens of that portion of the County appear to be apprehensive of Some Serious Commotion or outbreak

the Agent U.S.

and Has called on this office for Some protection. These Statements is Said by Rev Daniel Worth. Doc. White and Several other prominent Citizens of that portion of the County to be true and well founded

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L

D. Geo. Wagner
Sub Asst. Comm'r
Columbus, Ga.

Office Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L
La Grange Ga June 13th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate accounts and persons hired &c for the Month of May 1867 and beg that the amount be remitted

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L

Maj C T Watson
Bt Maj & Chief Q.M.
Macon Ga

Office Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L
La Grange Ga June 13th 1867

Lieut

Please find enclosed duplicate Contract of Benjamin W Willis and Peter Barefield of Troup Co. for the Year 1867

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L

D. George Wagner
Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Columbus, Ga

Office Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L
La Grange Ga June 14th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to State that over a month ago I forwarded Requisitions for Stationary and office furniture for my office in a Short time afterwards I received the Stationary but as yet have heard nothing of the furniture Viz 4 office chairs 1 Desk & Table I Suppose there must be some mistake about it if So I beg that it may be forwarded

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L

C. T. Watson
Bt Maj & Chief Q.M.
Macon, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L
La. Grange Ga June 15th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to request that the following Number of Blank Returns be forwarded for the use of my Office for the month of June (Viz)

2 No 2 . 4 No 15 . 4 No 38 . 2 No 33 . 2 No 40 . 4 No 4

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A.A.A. Gen'l Bureau R.F.&.A.L
Macon, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange Ga. June 18th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to report that in compliance to instructions from Asst Comr I have made enquiry of the diferent Agents of Bureau of R.F.&A.L of Harris & Meriwether Counties whether or not they Could take the Test-oath and if so whether or not they were willing to perform the duties of Agents without pay and have received the following answers (Viz)

W.D. Williams West Point Ga. Agent Harris County States that he Can take the test-oath but is not willing to perform the duties as agent without Compensation

B.C. Hood Hamilton Ga. Agent Harris County States that he has had Some Consiencious Scruples about taking the oath but Since Seeing the decision of Atty Gn'l Stanbury on the Subject of aid & Comfort he is now willing to take it and discharge the duties of agt without pay except organising and visiting freedmens Schools

Henry Harrison, Ellerslie. Agent Harris County Ga Answers that he can take the test-oath but thinks that the Goverment is doing great injustice to ask him to do for nothing what it is paying others to do and Request assistance to try and get what the Goverment owes him for past Services

W.E. Coleman and Greenville Agt Meriwether Co
There are no Such agent or person in the County as W.E. Coleman and

W.A. Adams Greenville Ga. Agent Meriwether Co States that he cannot take the test-oath and was informed by Maj Moseback that agents was not entitled to pay who could not take the oath Still he was willing to perform the duties as agent

I Consider it advisable and deem it highly necessary that there Should be at least one agent for each County to Settle difficulties Protect the rights & privileges of freedmen approve Contracts &c

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L

Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A. Gn'l
Macon, Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange Ga. June 19th 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Requisitions for Supplies of Comt Bacon for distribution under joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to prevent Starvation &c for the Counties of Troup Harris & Meriwether for the month of June 1867 as follows

Harris County	1200 lbs Bacon	8400 lbs Corn	
Troup "	1200 "	" 8400 "	"
Meriwether "	1200 "	" 8400 "	"

I would Request that the whole amount of these Supplies be Shipped to La Grange Ga for the more Convenience of transportation to the Counties of Meriwether & Harris

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L

Eugene Pickett
Capt A.A.A. Gn'l
Macon, Ga,

Thos
St George Magruder
Sub Asst Comr &c
Columbus
Ga,

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange, Ga. June 24th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit Receipts & Vouchers for my wages and those of Aly Holmes properly attested

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

C.T. Watson
Bt Majr & Chief Q.M.
Macon, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga June 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate abstracts and Statements of Supplies issued by act of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to destitute Citizens of Harris & Meriwether Counties accompanied by proper Receipts & Vouchers for the month of June

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Eugene Pickett
Capt A.A.A.G. Dist
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga. June 30th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit Quarterly Statements of property Stores Clothing and monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Quartermasters department with duplicate Vouchers to list of Stores Bureau R.F.+A.L received from Q.M. department Macon Ga.

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

C.T. Watson
Bt Majr & Chief Q.M. &c
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga. June 30th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to forward herewith duplicate accounts for Cash paid on letters and packages received and sent by me ~~from~~ public Service from the 14th of May to the 30th of June 1867 inclusive

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

C.T. Watson
Bt Majr & Chief Q.M. &c
Macon, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga June 30th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Returns of Money Collected on account of Refugees & Freedmans Fund Bureau R.F.&A.L. for the month of June 1867 amounting to the Sum of Twenty Dollars which please find enclosed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

C. Watson
Bvt Maj & Chf. Q.M.
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga June 30th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Returns of Moneys Collected on account of Refugees & freedmens Fund in the month of June 1867 which amount to the Sum of Twenty Dollars which please find enclosed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

C. Watson
Bvt Maj & Chief Q.M.
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga. July 5th 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Special Requisitions for Stationery for the use of office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servants
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A. Gnl & C
Macon Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga July 5th 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate pay accounts and Receipts for my pay or Salary for the month of June 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Eugene Pickett
Capt A.A.A. Gnl
Macon, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga July 1st 1867

General

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L. for the month of June 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Major Gnl O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Washington D.C.

Offic Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga. Grange Ga. July 13" 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Requisitions for Supplies of Bacon for distribution to prevent Starvation &c under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30" 1867 to the destitute Citizens of Harris Troup & Meriwether Counties
Viz) For Harris County 1200 lbs Bacon
" Troup " 1200 " "
" Meriwether " 1200 " "

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins.
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

George, R. Walbridge
Capt & act. Commissary Sub State Georgia
Macon Ga

Offic Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga Grange July 15th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to State that on June 14th last I forwarded Communication in relation to office furniture Viz Desk & Chairs which Communication was returned with Endorsement that furniture would be furnished as Soon as received being daily expected Up to the present time I have not received said furniture as I am greatly in need of Desk & chairs I Respectfully ask permission to purchase the Same

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

C. T. Watson
Bt Maj & Chief Q.M.
Macon Ga.

Offic Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L
Ga. Grange Ga. July 18" 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate Receipts for 3600 lbs of Bacon Shipped to Ga. Grange & West Point Ga for distribution among the People of Harris Troup & Meriwether Counties to prevent Starvation and extreme want as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

George, R. Walbridge
Capt & A.C.S.
Macon. Ga.

Offic Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L.
Ga. Grange. Ga. July. 18th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit Bills of Lading for Bacon Shipped and Received at Ga Grange and West Point Ga. with the proper Receipts

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L

C. T. Watson
Bvt Maj & Chief Q.M.
Macon. Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Ga. Grange July 19th. 1867

Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose herewith a declaration of Complaint by James M. Walton & George Bernard freedmen founded on a Contract of which the enclosed is a copy You will perceive that the Contract has never been approved by a Bureau Agent, neither has the freedman George Bernard ever taken possession of the Land or attempted to make a Crop on it. the freedman George Bernard has called on me to interpose and arrest the Suit now pending in the County Court of Troup County Ga. Please inform me if I have the authority to interfere in the case and if so how I shall proceed to arrest the action of the Court

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Lieut. George Wagner
Sub Asst Comd+
Columbus Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Ga Grango Ga July 22d 1867

Capt-

I have the honor to request that 10 Sheets of Blanks No 4 may be forwarded for the use of office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A A A Gen'l
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Ga. Grango Ga. July 26th 1867

Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate accounts for R Road fare and Subsistance accounts made whilst on urgent Public duty Connected with office Bureau R.F.+A.L

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Bvt Maj C.F. Watson
Chief Q.M. Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Ga. Grango Ga. July 31st 1867

Captain

I have the honor to herewith transmit the applications and Receipts of the the destitute Citizens of Troup Harris and Meriwether Counties of Provisions issued by Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to prevent Starvation &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A A A Gen'l B R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga.

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Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange Ga. July 31st 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate abstracts and Statement of Supplies issued to the distitute Citizens of Troup Harris & Meriwether Counties by joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to prevent Starvation &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A d a Gnl B R.F.A.L
Atalanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange July 31st 1867

General

I have the honor herewith to transmit Report of property pertaining to Bureau R.F.A.L which has been received issued and remaining on hand in the month of July 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Maj Gnl O O Howard
Comr Bureau R.F.A.L
Washington City
D.C.

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Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
July 31st 1867. Da Grange Ga

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit Report of Persons and articles employed and hired at Da Grange Ga during the month of July 1867 accompanied by proper Receipts and Vouchers

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A d a Gnl B R.F.A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange July 31st 1867

Captain

I have the Honor herewith to transmit duplicate accounts for cash paid for Portage on Letters and Packages on Public Service received and Sent by me from the 1st July 1867 to 31st July 1867

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A d a Gnl Bureau R.F.A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange August 1st 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate pay accounts for my Salary as agent Bureau R.F.A.L for the Month of July 1867.

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A. d. a. Gnl B R.F.A.L
Atalanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange Ga. July 31st 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate abstracts and Statement of Supplies issued to the distitute Citizens of Troup Harris & Meriwether Counties by joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867 to prevent Starvation &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A d a Gnl B R~~F~~ A L
Atalanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange July 31st 1867

General

I have the honor herewith to transmit Report of property pertaining to Bureau R.F.A.L which has been received issued and remaining on hand in the month of July 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Maj Gnl O O Howard
Comm Bureau R.F.A.L
Washington City
D. C.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
July 31st 1867. Da Grange Ga

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit Report of Persons and articles employed and hired at Da Grange Ga during the month of July 1867 accompanied by proper Receipts and Vouchers

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A d a Gnl B R~~F~~ A L
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange July 31st 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate accounts for cash paid for Portage on Letters and Packages on Public Service received and Sent by mail from the 1st July 1867 to 31st July 1867

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
A d a Gnl Bureau R.F.A.L
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.L
Da Grange August 1st 1867

Captain

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate pay accounts for my Salary as agent Bureau R.F.A.L for the Month of July 1867.

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L

Capt Eugene Pickett
a. d. a. Gnl B R.F.A.L
atalanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Ga. Grange Ga. Aug 9th 1867

Maj

I have the Honor to transmit herewith Invoices and corresponding Receipts for 4 Office Chairs transferred to me July 31st 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Bvt Maj. C.T. Watson
Chief Q.M. State Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.
Ga Grange Ga. Aug 16th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bill of Lading for U.S. property with Receipt for one Office Desk

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Bvt Maj C.T. Watson
A.A.G.M. D.C.
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.
Ga Grange Ga Aug 10th 1867

Maj

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Receipts for one office Desk transferred to me July 18th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Bvt Maj C.T. Watson
Asst Quartermaster
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Ga Grange Ga Aug 20th 1867

Col

I have the honor to State in behalf of George Everet freedman who Complains to this office that in January 1866 he Contracted with Samuel Numan for himself and daughter to work for said Numan at the Rate of One hundred and ten dollars per Year with Rations and clothing that they labored faithfully for eight months and at the end of which time he turned them off without paying them any thing for their wages and Still neglects and refuses So to do. from all the facts which I Can learn in the case I Regard it as an act of Very great injustice and outrage upon these freed people and if possible he ought to be made to pay them I learn that he now resides near Lafayette Chambers County Ala. where he can be reached by the Bureau Agent in that County I would Respectfully Request that Such action may be taken in the case as will Compel him to pay what is Justly due these freed people

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Col C.C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst Comm'r
Atlanta, Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Ga. Grange Ga Aug 31st 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L. Received issued and Remaining on Hand at Ga. Grange Ga. in the month of August 1867 with the proper Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Maj. Gen'l O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Washington City
D.C.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Da Grange Ga Aug 31st 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly Reports of Persons and articles employed and Hired at Da Grange Ga during the months of August 1867 accompanied with the proper Receipts and Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Brvt Lt Col Eugene Pickett
A A A Gen'l &c
Atlanta
Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Da Grange Ga Aug 31st 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate pay accounts Forms Services as Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L at Da Grange Ga for the months of August 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Brvt Lt Col Eugene Pickett
A A A Gen'l &c
Atlanta
Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Da Grange Ga Aug 31st 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate accounts for cash paid for Postage on letters and Packages Received and Sent by me from first August to thirty first August 1867 inclusive

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Brvt Lt Col Eugene Pickett
A A A Gen'l &c
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Da Grange Ga Sept 4th 1867

General

I have the honor to State that in Compliance with Your instructions I have enquired after the girl Laura the daughter of Garry Mason (Col) and find her in the possession of Reuben Strozier of Pennitheo County Ga Strozier states that he has no Claim or Indenture for the girl Laura and that neither her mother or any other relative has ever applied for her that he has ever been willing to restore her to the mother but did not know where she resided Strozier will bring the girl Laura to the Depot in Griffin Ga on the 12th Inst. to her mother or other friend in case no one should meet her at that place he will place Laura under the protection of the R Road Conductor with instructions to direct her to the office of Brt Maj Genl Swayne at Atlanta Ga

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Brvt Brig Genl C.C. Sibley USA
Asst Comm't &c
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
Da Grange Ga Sept 15th 1867

General

I have the honor to Report that Amanda Tigon a Colored woman has applied to this office to get the possession & Control of her two Children 11 and 12 years of age who has been bound to Mrs Evaline Tigon without her Knowledge or Consent Amanda and her two Children were formerly Slaves and belong to Mrs Tigon when they were Emancipated Amanda and her Children Still Continued to reside and live with Mrs Tigon for some Considerable time Amanda pleading for Children in the care and under the protection of Mrs Tigon and the Amanda is working in the farm for their support during which time to wit in August 1866 Mrs Tigon applied to the County Court of Troup County Ga and Had

the two Children of Amanda bound to Peter without the knowledge or Consent of Amanda the woman Amanda is an old decrepit [illegible] woman and is now a resident of [illegible] and the said Peter resides in [illegible] and the said Amanda petitioned the County Court to interfere in Correcting the bonds and Indentures of the Said Peter and the said Children were had before the Court this day the Children were sent out & Amanda & Peter Ligon & the County Court who was also at the time and Agent of the Freedmans Bureau & Peter - question of the [illegible] Peter Ligon was called upon to Show Cause why the Children should not be delivered to their Mother & the hearing of the Case Mrs Ligon proved by several witnesses that Amanda was a Lazy, impro[illegible] and not able to take proper Care of Peter & Clarence whereupon the Court dismissed the application of Amanda and Counsel advised Mrs Ligon to let said the Children [illegible] on a Count preliminary examination before me Mrs Ligon admitted that Amanda never gave her Consent for Peter Children to be bound out Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

W. E. Wiggins

Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. H. Gibbs U.S.A.

Asst Commr &c

Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.

La Grange Ga Sept 19th 1867

General

In Compliance with Your instructions I have the Honor to Report that I have enquired into the Condition of Patience a Browne a freed woman who now lives in Chambers County Alabama near West Point Ga. She is a widowed woman and has two Children one a daughter 14 years of age the other an infant - they are in a Very destitute Condition Patience is much concerned about the Condition of her aged and blind Mother Dicy Browne of Virginia and is Very anxious to go to her assistance but has not the means to pay her and Childrens way I would Respectfully Request that transportation be furnished for Patience and her two Children from West Point Ga. to Winchester Virginia that they may go and Care for their old Blind Mother who is likely to be Thrown upon the Government for Support

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

W. E. Wiggins

Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. H. Gibbs U.S.A.

Asst Commissioner &c

Atlanta

Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.

La Grange Ga Sept 27th 1867

Major

I have the Honor to transmit Herewith duplicate Requisitions for Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.A.&L. for distribution to the destitute Citizens of Troup Harris & Meriwether Counties Ga.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

W. E. Wiggins

Agent Bureau R.F.A.&L.

Bvt Maj C. P. Watson

Chief D. M. Bureau R.F.A.&L.

Atlanta

Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga. Sept 30th 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.+A.L. Received and on hand at La Grange Ga. for the months of Sept 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Maj Gnl O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Commissioner Bureau R.F.+A.L.
Washington City
D.C.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga. Sept 30th 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of persons and articles hired at La Grange Ga. for the month of September 1867 with proper Receipts & Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl & C
Atlanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga. Sept 30th 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate pay accounts for any Services rendered as Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L. for the months of September 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl & C
Atlanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga. Sept 30th 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accounts for Cash paid for Postage on Letters and Packages Received and Sent by me on Publick Service from 1st to 30th Sept 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl & C

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga. Sept 3rd 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition for Stationery for Office Bureau R.F.+A.L. at La Grange Ga. for the 4th Quarter ending December 31st 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl & C.
Atlanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Da Grange Ga. Oct 19th 1867

Majar J R Dewis
Acty Asst Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to Report that in Compliance with Your instructions I proceeded to Greenville Meriwether County Ga. and had a warrant issued for Alexander Favor for the Murder of Jones Favor a freedman in August 1865 I placed the warrant in the Hands of the Sheriff of the County Dev. Blount and he Reports that after diligent Search that Favor is not to be found in the County I am informed by the father of Alexander Favor that he has heretofore been arrested on this charge of Murder and been examined by a Bureau Officer and been acquitted and discharged and in proof of this he Showed me an order for the arrest of Alexander Favor from Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia dated Savannah Nov 16th 1866 Signed Eugene Pickett A.A.Gnl also a Certificate from Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. dated Gebulan Pike Co. Ga Dec 17th 1866 Signed W.T.C. Brannan Agt &c true Copies of which are herewith enclosed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins Agt &c

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Da Grange Ga. Oct 20th 1867

Maj. Genl. John Pope
Atlanta Ga.

General

I feel it to be my duty to Report Devi Blount Sheriff of Meriwether County as a man unworthy and unefficient to fill the office he being a drunken Sot dependent on his father for advice as to his official duties and is governed by Public Opinion when in the exercise of his Official duties

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Da Grange Ga. Oct 23d 1867

Maj J R Dewis
Acty Asst Comr State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Major

In Compliance with Your instructions I have the honor to Report that I have made enquiries in regard to the Condition & ability of John Allen freedman and people at and near this place and find them in Very indigent Circumstances depending entirely on their daily labor for a Support His father is a very old and infirm man & his Sister is a woman with Six Children who are entirely dependent on her & her Husbands labor for a Support they are willing to do every thing they can for their unfortunate brother if he can get to this place but I am Satisfied from their Condition that they are not able to give their brother the necessary aid & Care which his Condition Seems to Require Consequently he would be much better off in a Hospital than with them Your Obt Servt W. E. Wiggins Agt

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga. Oct 25th 1867

Maj J.R. Lewis
Dely Asst Comm'r State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to request in behalf of Isham Cameron freedman of this place the aid and assistance of the Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L in the collection of a debt of $52.00 which J.R. Armstrong of Auburn Dec County Ala justly owes to said freedman for work done in the Year 1866 Isham Cameron the freedman is a hard working man and has a large family who are entirely dependent on his daily labor for a support. this man Armstrong put him off from time to time with excuses and promises and finally moved off to Ala. without making any provision whatever to pay this debt. Armstrong is a man with ample means and I would respectfully in the behalf of the freedman request that he be made to pay this debt

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Lt. Wm. Frank Gallagher
A A Gen'l Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga

Lt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Requisitions for one Cord of wood for the use of Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L at La Grange Ga. for the Month of November 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga. Oct 31st 1867

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.+A.L for the months of October 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Maj Gen'l O.O. Howard
Comm'r Bureau R.F.+A.L
Washington City
D.C.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.
La Grange Ga Oct 31st 1867

Sirs

I have the honor to State that the Rev O.H. Caldwell of La Grange Ga. Local Superintendent of Schools makes Monthly Reports to the Superintendent of Education which supersedes the necessity of my making an additional Report as per. Circular No 5 C.S. Commissions office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.& A.L

Lt M.F. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl Bureau R.F.& A.L
Atlanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L
La Grange Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Sirs

I have the Honor to transmit herewith monthly Report of persons and articles employed and hired at La Grange Ga. for the month of October 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl Bureau R.F.& A.L
Atlanta
Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L
La Grange Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Sirs

I have the Honor to transmit herewith my account for Cash paid for Postage on Letters & Packages Received & Sent on Public Service from the 1st to 31st October 1867, inclusive

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins Agt

Lt M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl Bureau R.F.& A.L
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L
La Grange Ga. Oct 31st 1867

Sirs

I have the Honor to transmit Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.& A.L for the months of October 1867 with letter of Transmittal to Maj Gnl O.O. Howard

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L

M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gnl.
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L
La Grange Ga. Nov 13th 1867

Bvt Brig Gnl C.C. Sibley
Asst Comm Bureau R.F.& A.L
Atlanta Ga

General

I have the honor in behalf of Abram Edwards freedman of Color to enclose herewith his affidavit Setting forth that on or about the 15th day of September last that he hired one Benjamin Parnell a certain bay horse and waggon for eight or ten days and that said Parnell has Stolen the horse and waggon and ran off with them he learns that Parnell now resides in Pabalito ten miles west of West Point Chickesaw County Miss I would respectfully Request that Steps may be taken by the authorities of the Bureau R.F.& A.L of Mississippi to Recover the horse and waggon and have this man Parnell arrested and brought to justice

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.& A.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga. Nov. 15th. 1867.

Maj

I have the honor to transmit herewith Return of Fines with enclosure of thirty Dollars Collected from George H. Dozier of Harris Co. Ga. for Cruelties practiced on freed people and other Misdemeanors under authority of Circular No 4 Bureau R.F.+A.L. Office Act'g Asst Comm'r dated Nov 15th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agt. Bureau R.F.+A.L

Maj. C. F. Watson
Chief J. M. & D.C. Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga. Nov 19th 1867

General

I have the honor to State that on the Reception of Your instructions I at once proceeded to Greenville Meriwether County and made diligent enquiry of the Aggrievances of the freedmen complained of I called on Mrs Fannie H. Randall and requested her to refer me to the freedmen in whose behalf She had complained whose rights had been denied and who needed protection but She could not name a single freedman in that Condition and as to the freedmen not being paid their wages in two Years I could not find or hear of any Case of that nature in the County Mrs Randall reports from mere Rumor and magnifyes the slightest altercation or misunderstanding into a Serious difficulty as a general thing the White & freedmen of Meriwether Co appear to be getting along in Peace & Harmony together I have promptly adjudicated all difficulties & Cases of dispute between the white & freedmen of that County which has been reported to me which the Records of my Office will fully show

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Bt Brig Gen'l C. C. Sibley
Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga Nov 30th 1867

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.+A.L received and remaining on Hand at La Grange Ga. during the month of November 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard
Comm'r Bureau R.F.+A.L
Washington City
D. C.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La. Grange Ga. Nov 30th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of persons and articles employed and hired at La. Grange Ga during the month of November 1867

Very Respectfully
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

1st Lt. Frank. Gallagher
A. A. A. Gen'l Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta. Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange. Ga. Nov 30th 1867

Sirs!

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accounts for one ~~Load~~ Cord of wood purchased for the use of Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L at La Grange. Ga for the month of November 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Lt. M. Frank. Gallagher
A. A. A. Gen'l Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta. Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga Nov 30th 1867

Sirs!

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accounts for Cash paid for Postage on Letters and Packages Received and Sent by me on Public Services from the 1st to 30th September 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

Lt. M. Frank. Gallagher
A. A. A. Gen'l Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta. Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange. Ga Decr 4th 1867

Bvt Brig Gen'l C C Sibley
Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta. Ga.

General

I have the honor to report that in Compliance with Your instructions that I have investigated the Condition of the girl Clarissa the daughter of Henry Seibels Col of Edgefield Dist. So. Ca. I find Clarissa to be a very intelligent girl between 16 and 17 Years of age and is now living with John Ward and family at West Point Ga. Ward States that he brought the girl from So. Ca. by the Consent of her father and did not know at the time but what the father and Mother was Married lawfully the girl Clarissa Corroborates these Statements I Caused Ward to bring the girl to this office and after questioning her closely privately She States that She has got a good home and is Cared for and treated Kindly as one of the family of Wards and much Rather remain with Ward and family than to Return to So. Ca. to her Mother Ward promises to pay Clarissa's expences to So. Ca. at any time She wishes to Return to her mother I would Request that She may be allowed to Remain at West Point Ga with Ward and family until Such time as She may wish to Return to her mother in Ca. Co

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
La Grange Ga Dcer 10th 1867

Sirs!

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accounts for one cord of wood purchased for the use of Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L. at La Grange, Ga., for the months of December 1867. Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L

Lt. M. Frank. Gallagher
a.a.a. Genl Bureau R.F.&.A.L
Atlanta, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L
La. Grange, Ga. Dcer 10th 1867

Sirs!

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions for One Cord of wood for use of Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L. at La. Grange, Ga. for the month of January 1868.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L

Lt. M. Frank. Gallagher
a a a Genl Bureau R.F.&.A.L
Atlanta, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
La Grange Ga. Dcer 31st 1867

Maj Genl O O Howard
Comd Bureau R.F.&.A.L
Washington City D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&.A.L received issued and remaining on hand in the month of December 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L
La Grange Ga Dcer 31st 1867

Maj C T Watson
Chief Q.M. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

I have the honor to transmit herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Quartermasters department of Bureau R.F.&.A.L received issued and remaining on hand at La Grange Ga for the Quarter ending on the 31st Dcer. 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F.&.A.L

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange. Ga. Dec 31st 1867

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of persons & articles employed and hired by me at La Grange Ga for the month of December 1867 with proper Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L

Bvt Maj Genl Frank Gallagher,
A A A Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange Ga Dec 31st 1867

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate pay accounts for my services rendered as Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L from 1st Dec to 31st Dec 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L

Bvt Maj Genl Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Gallagher
Atlanta, Ga.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange. Ga. Dec 31st 1867

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accounts for Cash Paid on Letters and Packages Received and Sent by this office on Public Service from Dec 1st 1867 to Dec 31st 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L

Bvt Maj Genl Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office A.G.L. Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

General

I have the Honor to report that some time since I seized seventeen bales of cotton belonging to H.P. and A.B. Beasley, for the payment of wages of freedmen employed by them for the year 1868.

Subsequent to this two of the bales were seized by attachment in favor of J.C. Bird, per attorney J.C. Walker executed by Deputy Sheriff Wm Cooker.

I have appropriated the remaining fifteen bales to the payment of the freedmen, which I find insufficient to discharge the whole of the indebtedness of the parties to the freedmen, and respectfully solicit instructions for proceeding in regard to the ten bales that have been attached.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W.E. Wiggins
Agt R.F.&A.L.

Bvt Brig Gen C.C. Sibley
Asst Comt &c
Atlanta Ga

Office A.G.L. Bureau R.F.&A.L
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Gen:

I have the honor to report that on the 16th day of November 1867 I seized two bales of cotton belonging to Wm Hammett, for the payment of freedmen employed by him for the year 1867. I found this cotton in the hands of Sheriff already, but took the responsibility of leaving it for freedmen. I respectfully solicit instructions for proceeding.

Very Respt
Your Obt Svt
W.E. Wiggins
Agt B.R.F.&A.L

Bvt Brig Gen C.C. Sibley
Asst Comt &c
Atlanta Ga

Office Agt Bureau R & F & A L.
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Gen:

I have the honor to report that on the 21st day of October 1867. I seized five bales of cotton belonging to Mrs M. A. Smud & Isaac Lowe, for the payment of freedmen employed for the year 1867 in raising said cotton.

Isaac Lowe rented land from Mrs Smud, and was to furnish labor and receive one half of produce of farm. During the summer Isaac Lowe died and his estate being insolvent there is no administration

I have stored the cotton in my own name & respectfully solicit instructions for disposing of it. Please instruct whether Mrs Smud's portion of cotton is subject to payment of freedmen.

Very Respt
Your Obt Svt
O. E. Wiggins
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

The Brig Gen C.C. Sibley
Apt Comr &c
Atlanta Ga

Office Agt Bureau R & F & A L
La Grange Ga Dec 6th 18

Hon F. D. Elliot M.C.
Chairman Freedmens Affairs
Washington City D.C.

Dear Sir

In response to the resolution of Congress making enquiries whether or not there are any good reasons for the continuance of the Freedmens Bureau beyond the time now limited by law from my position as an Agt of the Bureau I would respectfully state that it is my opinion that the same causes which made it necessary to establish a Freedmans Bureau still exist, if even not to a greater extent which makes it necessary that the Bureau should be continued. From the impoverished condition of the

Southern States, with the failure of crops, it is very evident it will require the best energies of the laboring classes to make a support for the coming year. The most of the large planters in this section of country have lost money by planting for the last two years, and are not able, or willing to give laborers as high wages as before. This has had a tendency to create a great deal of murmuring and disatisfaction among the freedmen who are the principle laborers of the country. They are generally ignorant and very distrustful of their old masters and former owners and could not by them be made to believe that there existed any good cause for a reduction in their wages. They will listen to no argument of reason, nor believe any thing that may be told them by any person but an Agt of the Bureau, who has heretofore acted as their Guardian, agent & adviser. Without this assurance & promise of protection they have no idea they would ever realize any thing from their employers for their labor. They will abandon the farms for the least trifling matter of difference among themselves or their employers, nor can they be induced to return only through the intervention of an Agt of the Bureau, by whom they are ever willing to have all matters of difference adjusted, and to whose decission the submit cheerfully, and return to their work. Satisfied in the absence of Agts of Bureau, to settle their matters of disputes, it would would cause hundreds of idlers who would abandon the farms to be roving over the country without employment or means of support their numbers would increase every day & their wants would drive them to acts of violence which would tend to create in a short time a war of race with anarchy & confusion. There is not one freedman in a hundred who ever thinks of resorting to the civil tribunals of the country to obtain their rights, in fact they have no confidence in the courts and if they had, they have not the requisite information or consolation of its advantages, or the means to avail themselves of its benefit. I have conferred with a good many of the large Planters

within my Jurisdiction (Carrs, Troup & Meriwether Counties) on the subject of the continuance of the Bureau, and they are generally in favor of its continuance, for they say that without the aid and assistance of a Bureau Agt to advise with the freedmen as to their duty and interest, that they as planters could not control or rule the character of their labor. Consequently they could not hire a plant to any extent. Again many of the freedmen are very ignorant creatures, and cannot comprehend that a half or a third is not more than a fourth or a fifth, and would as soon contract for a sixth or a tenth than a half, believing a tenth to be the most. There are many cases, in the absence of a Bureau Agt, would willingly take advantage of their ignorance thereby cheating the freedman out of their honest labor. From from present indications, and from the best information I can get there will doubtless be throughout Southern Country before twelve months, a great scarcity of provisions and much suffering is anticipated thereby. Their only chance for subsistence is aid from the Government. In this event it will be necessary to have some agent to make an impartial distribution between the whites & blacks. If left to civil authorities there partiality will be shown as heretofore with benevolent societies contributions, entirely in favor of the whites, which may lead to such serious commotions that the Military force of the country would be inadequate to suppress them.

Such are a few of the many reasons which I can give for a continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau, which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of Your Honorable body.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. E. Higgins
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga Jany 14th 1868

Sirs:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions for one cord of wood for use of Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. at La Grange Ga. for the months of February 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. E. Higgins, Agt.

P. M. Frank Gallagher
a a a Gen'l Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta
~~La Grange~~, Ga.

Office agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange ga Jany 23d 1868

Bvt Maj. John Lenard U.S.A.
S.A. Comr. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Columbus Ga

Maj

I have the honor to request that a few Blanks Suitable for Educational Societies to make Monthly reports for ~~use~~ Office Bureau R.F.&A.L. La. Grange ga.

very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. C Towns
agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga Feby 1st 1868

General

In compliance with Circular No. 12 Series 1866 War Department Bureau R.F.+A.L. I have the honor to report that I am on duty at La Grange Ga. as agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L. per Special order No 7 Current Series Office asst Comr State of Georgia My address is La Grange Troup County Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jarrel C Towns
agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F.+A.L
Washington City D.C

Office agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L
LaGrange Ga Jany 31st 1868—

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for services rendered as agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L at LaGrange Ga from the first Jany 1868 to thirty first January 1868 inclusive

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jarrel C Towns
agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Genl M. Frank Gallagher
a.a.a Genl. Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L
LaGrange Ga Jany 31st 1868

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Monthley returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.+A.L for the Month of January 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jarrel C Towns
agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F.+A.L
Washington City D.C

Office Bureau R.F.+A.L
LaGrange Ga Jany 31st 1868

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly report of persons and Articles hired and employed at La Grange Ga for the month of January 1868 with proper Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jarrel C Towns
agnt Bureau R.F.+A.L

Genl
M. Frank Gallagher
a.a.a Genl Bureau R.F.+A.L
Atlanta Ga

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
LaGrange Ga Jany 31st 1868

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicates for Cash paid for Postage on Letters and Packages on Public service received and sent by this Office from the first January 1868 to thirty first January 1868 inclusive

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Isaac O Towns
agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Genl, Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta
Ga

Office Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga Jany 31st 1868

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L. for the Month of January 1868 with letter of transmittal to Maj Genl O O Howard Commissioner Bureau R.F.&A.L. Washington City D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Isaac O Towns
agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut.
M Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
LaGrange Ga Feby 13th 1868

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate accounts for one Cord Wood purchased for the use of Office Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Isaac O Towns
agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga 29 Feby 1868

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisitions for Stationary for Office Bureau R.F.&A.L. at LaGrange Ga. for the Second quarter ending the 30th June 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Isaac O Towns
agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga Feby 29th 1868

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith My account for Issues rendered as agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. at La Grange Ga from the first day of Feby to the twenty ninth day 1868 inclusive) Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant
Isaac O Towns
agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M Frank Gallagher
A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
LaGrange Ga Febry 29th 1868

Lieut

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicates for Cash paid for Postage on Letters and Packages on public service received and sent from this Office from the first Febry to 29th Febry 1868 inclusive

Very Respectfully
your obt Servant
P O Towns
agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M Frank Gallagher
AAA Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga Febry 29th 1868

Lieut.

I have the honor of to transmit herewith Monthly report of persons and Articles hired and employed at LaGrange Ga for the Month of February 1868 with proper vouchers

Very Respectfully
your obt Svt
P O Towns Asst Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M Frank Gallagher
AAA Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
LaGrange Ga Febry 29th

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate returns of Stores pertaining to this Office Bureau R.F.&A.L. with Letter transmitted to Maj Genl O O Howard Commissioner R.F.&A.L. Washington City D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Pierce C Towns
agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Lieut
M Frank Gallagher
AAA Genl Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga

Office agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
LaGrange Ga Febry 29th 1868

Maj General O O Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A.L. for the Month of February 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
P. O. Towns
agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office agt Bureau R F & A L
La Grange Ga ~~Feby~~ Jany 21. 1868

Maj Gen O O Howard
Commissioner Bureau R F & A L
Washington City D.C.

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L at La Grange Ga for the Months January 1868.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servant
W E Wiggins agt
Bureau R F & A L

Office agt Bureau R F & A L
La Grange Ga Jany 21st 1868

Maj C T. Watson
a.a.g. M & D.C.
Atlanta Ga

Maj

I have the honor to report transmit herewith Monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for the Month of January 1868 with Letter transmittal to Maj Genl O O Howard Comd Bureau R F & A L at Washington City D C

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
W E Wiggins agt
Bureau R F & A L

Office agt Bureau R F & A L
Salvange Ga Apl 1st 1868

Genl

I have the honor to herewith transmit duplicates for Cash paid for Postage on Letters and packages on public service received and forwarded sent from this office from the first day March to 31st 1868 march inclusive

Your Respectfully
Jas O Sowns
agt Bureau R F & A L

Genl

M. Frank Gallagher
a a a Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L
Atlanta Georgia

Office agt Bureau R F & A L
La Grange Ga Apl 1st 1868

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly report of persons and articles hired and employd at La. Grange Ga for the Month of March 1868 with proper vouchers

very Respectfully
your Obt Servant
J O Sowns agt B R F & A L

M Frank Gallagher
a a a Genl B R F & A L
Atlanta Georgia

Office agt Bureau R. F. & A. L
Salvange Ga Apl 1st 1868

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith My account for Services rendered as agent Bureau R. F. & A. L at Salvange Ga from the 1st day March to the 31st day March 1868 inclusive

very Respectfully
your Obt Servant
J O Sowns agt
Bureau R F & A L

M Frank Gallagher
a a a Genl B R F & A L
Atlanta Ga

Office agt Bureau R.F.A.L
Lalwrange Ga Apl 1st 1868

Maj Genl O.O. Howard Com
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthley returns of Stores pertaining to this Office, Bureau R.F.A.L for the Month of March 1868

very Respectfully
your Obt. Servant
D.O. Towns agt
Bureau R.F.A.L

Office agt Bureau R.F.A.L.
Lalwrange Ga Apil 30th 1868

Lieut

I have the honor herewith to Transmit duplicates for Cash paid for Postage on Letters and Packages on public Service received and forwarded from this Office from the first day of April to Twenty seventh inclusive 1868

very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Darel O Towns
agt AA

M Frank Gallagher
aaa Genl. B. R. F. & A.L
Atlanta Ga.

Office agt Bureau R.F.A.L
Lalwrange Ga.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith my account for Servies rendered as agt Bureau R.F.A.L at Lalwrange Ga from the 1st day of April to 27th 1868. inclusive

very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. O. Towns agt
AA

M. Frank Gallagher
aaa Genl. B. R. F. & A.L
Atlanta Georgia

Office agt Bureau R.F.A.L
La Grange Ga April 30th 1868

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly reports of persons and articles hired and employed at Lalwrange Ga for the Month of April up to 27th 1868 with proper vouches

very Respectfully
your Obt Servant
Darel O Towns
agt AA

M Frank Gallagher
aaa Genl. B R F & A.L
Atlanta Georgia

Office agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lalgrange Ga April 30th 1868

Lieut
Major General O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the Month of April 1868

very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lucius C Towns agt
Bureau R F & A L

Office of ast. Sub. ast. Com'r.
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
La grange Ga.
May 1st 1868.

Maj C. T. Watson,
A. A. G. M. and D. C.
Atlanta ga.

Major.

I have the honor to forward herewith, Special Requisition for Stationary, and blank Books required at this office for the current month.

I am Major.
Very Respectfully.
Your obdt. Servant
(Sgd) Harry L. Haskell.
2d Lt. 12th Inft.
ast. sub. ast. Com'r,

Office of Asst Sub. Asst Com'r
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Georgia April 27th 68

Leonard Bvt Major John.
U. S. Army.
Sub Asst. Com'r
Columbus Ga.

Major

In compliance with S. O. No. 48 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Office Asst. Com'r State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868 I have the honor to state that I relieved Mr J. O. Towns Agent at this place this morning and report to you herewith.

I am, Major, very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infantry
A. S. A. Com'r Bureau R. F. & L.

Office Asst. Sub Asst Com'r
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Ga. April 28th 1868

Watson Major C. T.
A. A. G. M. & D. C.
Atlanta Ga.

Major

I have the honor to state in reply to your letters of the 31st ult and 4th inst in regard to the transportation to Washington to be furnished the children Nancy and Agnes Griffen provided the name of some party going North could be sent you who would take charge of them

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that Mary Rowland ~~a~~ colored - will start for Washington on Thursday 30th inst and agrees to take the responsibility if transportation is furnished She does not now expect that it will be provided for her. I am informed she is entirely reliable and intelligent.

Dam, Major &c.
Harry L Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty.
A. S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office of ast. Sub. ast. Comr,
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
La Grange, ga.
May 1st 1868.

Major C. T. Watson,
A. A. A. G. M. and D. C.
Atlanta Ga,

Major,

I have the Honor Return herewith, Receipts for quarterly allowance of Stationary, Received this day By express.

I am major
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servant.
Harry L. Haskell,
2nd Lt. - 12th Inft.
ast. Sub. ast. Comr,

Office of ast. Sub. ast. Comr,
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
La Grange, Ga.
May 1st 1868.

Brvt Brig Genl, C. C. Sibley.
Atlanta ga.

General,

I have the honor To forward herewith, Special Requisition for blank Books and Stationary, for the current month.

I am General.
Very Respectfully
your obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell.
2nd Lieut 12th Inft.
Ast. Sub. ast. Comr,

Bureau R. F and A. L
Office Sub Asst Comr Sub Dist of Atlanta
Atlanta Ga. May 5th 1868.

Chas Billings, Colrd,
(Minn Statement of)

That his child Caroline is now living with Mrs Collins, near Whitesville, Harris Co Ga.

That her mother is dead, and he claims sole control of said child. That he is able and desirous to bring her up properly, by careing for her and sending her to School.

The girl is about six (6) years of age.

He is willing to go and get the child if there are no objections on the part of P Collins.

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Office of A Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Georgia
May 13th 1868.

E. & M. Dpt 172

P. Collins Esqr.
Near Whiteville
Harris Co Ga.

Sir

I am directed by Bvt Brig General Sibley U.S. Army Asst Comr State of Georgia to investigate and report to him the reasons, if any exist why Mrs Reed child Caroline, about six years old, now in your hands may not be returned to her father.— Charles Billings (Colld) The man is willing to go to Whiteville for her. If you see fit to give her up You can write me to that effect, if not I request that you call at my Office to give such Explanation as will be required.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Harry L. Haskell
Lt. 12th U.S. Infantry
Asst Sub Asst Commr.

Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Georgia
May 13th 1868

To me H Strozier Esqr
Clerk
Heard Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to say referred the contents of your letter as Assignee, to the Sheriff of this County, dated Heard Ga May 9th 1868, which was handed me yesterday by Mr. Towns, to Bvt Brig General Sibley, Asst Comr State of Georgia, for instructions

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The claims in my Office against Wm Hammetts estate are those of Freedman for labor, and I send you this letter in order that there should be no misunderstanding regarding property you mention, seized by order of the Bureau Agent.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut 12th U.S. Infantry
Asst Sub Asst Commr.

Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Georgia
May 13th 1868.

92. E. & M. Dpt 172

B. C. Jewell Esqr.
Justice Inferior Court
Troup Co Ga.

Sir

I have received a communication from Bvt Brig General Sibley U.S. Army, Asst Commissioner State of Georgia, stating that there is in Freedmans Hospital at Atlanta, a destitute and crippled Freedman, named Jersey Scott, who claims residence in Troup Co Ga. And directing me to call upon the Justice of the Inferior Court of the County, to provide for this pauper, informing them that transportation will be furnished him to any point in the County they may designate.

I respectfully submit this for your information and ask instructions, as to what point this pauper shall be sent.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut U.S. Army
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Georgia
May 12th 1868

Bvt Brig Genl O. O. Sibley
Asst Commissioner
State of Georgia
Atlanta Georgia

General

I have the honor to report that Deputy Sheriff J. Simmons of Troup Co Ga has in obedience to instructions from Mr Tooms late Bureau agent at this place seized and holds for sale subject to our order from me 3 bales of Cotton belonging to William Hammett, for to satisfy claims for labor of Jane Robertson, Jane Florence, Marsann Lane Phoebe Kidd and others Freedpeople against Wm Hammett who had taken the benefit of the Bankrupt Act prior to the seizure of the Cotton.

I am to day served with a copy of letter to the Sheriff of this County from Assignee of Wm Hammetts Estate, directing him to hold all property levied on since filing his petition in bankruptcy subject to his order as assignee

I respectfully ask for instructions in this case & for my order to sell the Cotton for the benefit of the Freedmen above named.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Harry L Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th U.S. Infantry
Asst Sub Asst Comr

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Office of Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga
May 11th 1868.

Mr John Wood
Meriwether County Ga.

Sir

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl Sibley Asst Comr State of Ga to investigate complaints Mary Ann Wood freedwoman against you for driving her away and retaining in your charge her two sons Bill and Alexander.

I expect to be in Greenville on Wednesday next. Failing to see me there, you are requested to call at my office on Saturday May 23rd at 11 o'clk AM.

Very Respectfully
Harry L. Haskell
2d Lieut 12th U.S. Infantry
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. May 11th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl Sibley
Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

General

I respectfully call your attention to statement of George Leverett freedman who lives near La Grange Ga. He says in 1866 he lived with Mr Samuel Freeman near Rock Spring Church Chambers Co. Ala. That one Ab. Stills a neighbor of Freemans shot at him four times and threatened to kill him if he

did not leave the country. Woman told him he would be killed and advised him to leave; which he did, but refused to pay him for labor of himself and girl 17 years old. He was to receive $110 for himself and daughter for the year. They worked from Jany 1st until August when he was obliged to go away for fear of his life. He states Mr Newman has repeatedly refused to pay him and threatened to shoot him if he ever returned there.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Svt.

Harry L. Haskell

2nd Lt. 12th Infty

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Office Act. Sub. Act. Com'r.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

La Grange. Ga. May 23rd 1866

Bvt. Majr John Lenard

U. S. Army

Sub. Act. Com'r

Columbus Ga.

Majr

I have the honor to apply for blank school reports, Nos 2. 3. & 4. for this months use, and should like to have any others you may see fit to send me. Genl Lewis directed me to write you for a report of Contracts from this Office for 1866 & 7. including names of Employers and Employees.

I am Majr

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Svt

Harry L. Haskell

2nd Lieut 12th Infty

See E & R 178.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

La Grange Ga. May 25th 1866

1st Lt. John E. Hannon

16th U. S. Infty.

A. A. A. Gal Sub Dist of Chapia

Atlanta Ga.

Lieutenant

In compliance with Endorsement upon the enclosed papers referred to me for investigation and report regarding character and cause of disturbances mentioned in letter to Genl Meade from Mrs Jannie H. Randall of Greenville Meriwether Co. Ga. I have the honor to state that I visited Greenville and examined into the matter complained of. A Freedman named Geo Woods carried some soldiers from Greenville to La Grange about the 20th of April and it is supposed he was the man whom the party of three disguised as Ku Klux, wished to find when they broke into the house of Abel Turentine Freedman on the night of 12th inst. They shot at Jane-line several times and beat him as he lay upon his bed they then attempted to get into another house but after firing several shots rode off. I examined six of the most intelligent Freedmen of Greenville and could not learn who the parties committing this outrage were,

They say Mrs Randall keeps up an excitement between the blacks and whites by continually talking Damn and all who will listen to her, telling the Freedmen to watch for their safety that they will surely be killed and daring the rebels to touch her or any of them,

While I was in town she asserted in the public street she would have the place burned down if threats were made against her and she would have a garrison of second troops stationed there for protection from insult

Mrs Randall told me a great deal more in the same strain the both class of Freedmen with that

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she could be sent away, for while they appreciate her labors as a teacher of their school and regard her as a friend they fear her influence is against them inasmuch as it puts them in the light of open enemies of the whites and serves to keep their prejudices alive. They say they are in constant fear for their safety and some of them state they are afraid to sleep at home. I believe if Gen Randall is removed much of this excitement will subside.

I am Sir,
Very Respectfull
Your obd't Serv't
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt, 12th Infty,
Act'g Asst Adj't Gen'l

Office Act. Ass't Adj't Gen'l
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga
May 26th 1866

Bvt. Maj. Genl C. C. Sibley
Ass't Commissioner State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

General

I respectfully call your attention to the following statement of Anthony Poole freedman made under oath. He lived near Roanoak in Randolph Co. Ala. On the Morning of the 11th inst he was standing in his blacksmith shop, when Mr Napoleon Poole sent his son to tell him to go into his garden and hoe potatoes. Anthony said he could not go for he had never received any pay for his labor for the past three years. Mr Poole soon came in and asked if he had told the boy this. Anthony acknowledged he had, and went on

with his work when Poole struck him with a hammer which was partly warded off. Anthony threw Poole down. Told him not to strike him again and to put up the hammer. He then let Poole up when he ran out and called back to him to look out for himself. He came back from his house in a few minutes with a double barrelled gun when Anthony saw him and went to the shop door and called out "Are you going to kill me" to which Poole made no answer but came toward him aiming his gun at him. Anthony ran around the building to save himself, peeked through a crack in the boards and got his shot gun when Poole came to the corner and drew up to aim. Anthony also aimed when both fired without effect. Then Anthony fled first. He ran to the house of a freedman named Andrew Hill and remained there until about 1 A.M. 12th inst when the house was surrounded by about 30 men disguised as Ku Klux who took him to the woods about a mile from any house and tied him then used whips on him to death. They stripped him naked tied his hands between his knees and whipped him with a strap, a sword, and hickory sticks, he thinks he received about six hundred lashes when he worked his hands loose and broke away. Shots were fired after him but he escaped and fell down near a road side near morning, when he was found by some freedmen who took him home with them.

He distinctly recognized Jack Cherrin Napoleon Poole, Pope Poole, Wyatt Poole, Hayette Hildebrand, Gus Pickard, Lucius Stradwick and Ira Smith, by their voices and hearing their names called by each other. He dare not go back to his farm which Napoleon Poole has taken charge of, by refusing to allow Miles Hill and Alcock Poole relatives of Anthony's to work upon it, saying he would keep that for himself. Anthony Poole's back, body and legs (arms)

abve his knees are badly scard and some of the bruises are not healed yet.

I am Genl
Yr Respectfull
Jun Odt Sol
Harry L Haskell
2d Lt 12th Infty
Act Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga
May 26th 1866.

Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Genl -

I respectfully call your attention to the following statement of Mr Wm E. Wiggins of La Grange Ga. He says one John Laurence of Randolph Co. Ga reputed to be a bad character and said to be the murderer of Lewis Hardman is in town, and has bragged about getting away from a squad of Capt Redbirds men who are to arrest him next week. and that he cannot be taken now. Mr Wiggins states that J. H. Harbinson, a lawyer of Mobile Ala. lately arrested as a murderer by direction of the Bur. of Refugees arrived here today and says he escaped from jail at Montgomery by aid of the Ku Klux Klan,

If the arrest of these men by the military is desired I respectfully suggest that some one be detailed

John Genl
Yr Respectfull
Jun Odt Sol
Harry L Haskell
2d Lt 12th Infty
Act Sub Asst Comr

Office Act Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga May 29th 1866.

Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
Asst Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Genl

In Compliance with Endorsement upon Enclosed paper referred to me for investigation regarding reasons the freedchild Caroline should not be returned to her father Charles Billings. I have the honor to report that in answer to letter Mr. P. Collins called upon me and stated that this child was born three months after the marriage of Chs. Billings and is a bright mulatto, lighter colored than its Mother, that Billings is a black man and could not in his opinion have been the father of Caroline.

He also said he would not insist upon keeping the but the Child was not willing to go to Billings whom she did not know. That last fall Billings sent him five dollars ($5.00) which is all he ever has heard of or from him since 1865. That his family were attached to the Child and his daughters had already commenced to Educate it.

I am Genl,
Yr Respectfull Jun Odt Sol
Harry L Haskell
2d Lt 12th Infty
Act Sub Asst Comr

See Feb 14th 1866

Asst Adt Gen. Ga.

Office Asst Supt Ref. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga June 2nd 1868

Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Commissioner State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga

General.

I have the honor to submit the following statement of a case heard by me yesterday, and to ask for such instructions as you may deem proper to give me.

William Rowe freedman worked a squad of six hands under the superintendence of Mr James D. Hardy of Troup Co. Ga. in 1867. In June last he was shot at twice by Mr Hardy for refusing to let him whip his two boys. Rowe was pulling away from Hardy and offering no resistance or threats upon or after the shooting. The matter was however brought before Agent Wm E. Higgins at La Grange who turned it over to civil authority with directions to Rowe to appear upon the grand jury at Nov term 1867. This was done but the Grand Jury returned "No bill". In Oct 1867 Hardy employed men to pick Cotton, one of them named Reeves whom none of the freedmen knew, remained in his employ only a week, during which he was frequently seen watching Rowe's house, and on the last day of his stay sought a quarrel with him shooting him in three places. Once in the arm most around the joint of the shoulder barring itself under the skin and passing out below the left rib, the third ball entering above the hip and passing around towards the back bone where it now remains. Hardy was absent from home on that day but returned in the evening when Reeves informed him of the shooting and requested payment for his whole week's work, which was given him. Reeves left the County at once and Hardy has not seen or heard of him since. In consequence of this wounds Rowe was obliged to abandon his crop, and in four days thereafter Hardy compelled him to clean his plantation. He incurred the loss of three months labor of himself wife & physicians bills, his force of laborers leaving with him all except one.

Upon examining Mr Hardys papers it appears Rowe and his 4 laborers are in debt to Hardy $38.25. It further appears that between the first and last shooting no good feeling existed between them. Rowe apprehending a renewal of difficulty at any hour. William Rowe is a freedman of good character and above ordinary intelligence & this class of the statement I have made is agreed upon by both Hardy and Mr Hardy. I believe that Reeves was hired to kill Rowe, and in my judgment Hardy should pay him for damages sustained in this affair sufficient to support himself & family of wife and four children for this year at least, which considering the fact that Rowe is still disabled from his wounds and has been obliged to incur heavy loss in consequence of Hardys treatment of him seems small compensation.

I am General
Very Respectfully Your obd't Svt
Harry L Haskell
2nd Lt 13th U.S. Infty
Asst Supt Refugees

Office Asst Supt Ref. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga June 8th 1868

Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Commissioner State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my report of "Persons & Articles found" for the month of May 1868.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obd't Svt
Harry L Haskell
2nd Lt 13th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Offic Asst Com. Bureau R. F. & L.
LaGrange Ga. June 12th 1865.

Mr Jacob Chisolm
West Point Ga.

Sir - I am directed by Genl Tibby Asst Com of Georgia to inquire into Complaint of Freedman Simmons - freedman - against you for wages of his boy Harry & Thornton - which he states you have not paid. And to report the reason the young boy is not allowed to go with his father. You shall be pleased to meet you at my office on Monday 15th inst at 2 P.M.

I am Sir.

Respectfully yours
Harry L Haskell
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

Offic Asst Sub Asst Com'r Bureau R. F. & L.
La Grange Ga June 12th 1865.

Mr Wm B. Arrington
Hoganseville Ga

Sir - I am directed by Genl Tibby - Asst Com'r of Georgia to investigate and report the reasons of your failure to pay Thos Rowland - freedman - and his family for labor for you in 1865. & to collect said claim. You shall be pleased to meet you at my office on Monday 15th inst at 12 o'clk M.

I am Sir -

Very Respectfully yours
Harry L Haskell
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

Office Asst Sub Asst Com'r
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga June 12th 1865.

Messrs Pillman & Cates
Hoganville Ga

Gentlemen

I am directed by Maj Genl Meade to investigate the cause of discharge from your employ of Nathan King and his son.

You shall be pleased to meet you at my office on Monday 15th inst at 12 M. and request that you bring such evidence as you may deem proper in this matter.

I am Gentlemen
Very Respectfully yours
Harry L. Haskell
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

Offic Asst Sub Asst Com'r Bureau R. F. & L.
La Grange Ga. June 12th 1865.

Mr Nathan King
Hoganeville Ga

Sir - Your letter of 6th inst. to Maj Genl Meade has been referred here for investigation. I have today written to Messrs Pillman & Cates to meet me here at 12 o'clk M. on Monday 15th inst. and wish you to be present with such evidence as you may be able to furnish.

Respectfully yours
Harry L. Haskell
1st Lieut U.S. Army
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

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Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Bureau R.F. & A.L. LaGrange Ga
June 12th 1868.

1st Lieut John E. Hoxsie
A.D.C. Adjt Genl
Sub Dist of Troup
Atlanta Ga

Lieutenant,

I have the honor respectfully to request that I be furnished with a file of Orders from Dist and Sub Dist Hd Qrs, Several cases referred & are for investigation upon which I should be furnished them at once

I am Lt
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Inft.
A.A.C.M.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
LaGrange Ga June 15th 1868.

Bvt Maj John Leonard
U.S. Army Sub Asst Comr.
Columbus Ga

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith "School Reports for May 1868" I have delayed them until this date waiting for Rachers "Reports"

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut, 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. 111 L
LaGrange Ga. June 13th 1868.

Capt Wm Mills U.S. Army
Comdg Post of Columbus
Columbus Ga.

Captain

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th inst requesting information of the whereabouts of John Lawrence referred to in my Comr. of 26th ult. & Brt Brig Genl Sibley and that you desired to send up and arrest this man.

I have to state in reply that Lawrence has not been seen here for nearly two weeks. I can not learn where he is likely to be found but in event of his return to LaGrange I will at once inform you.

I am Captain Very Respectfully Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt 12th Infty
A.A.C.M.

51 Box
Book 2

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
LaGrange Ga, June 16th 1868.

Dr James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to request that I be furnished with "Accounts for Medical Services &c" as per Circular from your Office of June 12th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Offices Asst Sub Asst Com'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
LaGrange Ga June 19th 1868.

Capt Wm Wm Hulls Jr Asst
Comdy Post of Columbus
Columbus Ga

Captain

Your letter of 18th inst inquiring for whereabouts of Wm L. Harbison who escaped from Rebel Prison in May last is rec'd.

I am reliably informed today that this man is in the vicinity of West Point Ga. A gentleman from that place only last week, tells me he heard him spoken of at the Hotel and asked if his family had any fears for his safety - the answer made was "There is no anxiety felt for him"

There is no one living at West Point upon whom I could rely for information but I will aid you all I can by sending a freedman to look about and communicate with them.

I am Sir -
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Harry L Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

Office Asst. Sub. Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1868
LaGrange Ga June 27.

Brt. Maj. John Leonard U.S. Army
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Columbus
Geo.

Major

I have the honor to request a supply of Blanks for School Reports &c for July be furnished me

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub. Asst. Com'r

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Office Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
LaGrange Ga. July 1st 1868

To the
Adjutant. General US Army
Washington. D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report myself on duty in Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place by authority of S. O. No 48. Office Asst. Comr, State of Ga. Atlanta Ga April 25th 1868

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt 12 U.S. Infty
Asst. Sub. Ast. Comr,

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
LaGrange Ga. July 1st 1868

Bvt. Captain D. J. Craigie U.S. Army
Adjutant 12 U.S. Infty.
Washington
D.C.

Captain

I have the honor to report myself on duty in Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place by authority S. O. No. 48 Office Asst. Comr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. April 25 1868. I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th U.S. Infty. Asst Com

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. July 1st 1868

Major Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington
D.C.

General—

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place as Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of S. O. No. 48. Office Asst. Comr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. U.S. Infty.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Office asst. Sub. asst. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L
LaGrange Ga July 1st 1868

Brvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U.S. army
Asst. Commissioner
Bureau, R. F. & A. L
Atlanta
Georgia

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my report of Rations and articles issued during the month of June 1868

I am Sir very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt. Harry L. Haskell
1.2 Lt 12 U.S. Infty
Asst Comr

Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau. R. F. & A. L
Lakeranger Ga July 1st 1868

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L
Washington D. C

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for June 1868

I am Sir
Very Respt &c
your Obt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
1 Lt 12th Inft
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau. R. F. & A. L
Lakeranger Georgia. July 1st 1868

From: Brig. General C. C. Sibley U.S. Army
Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L
Atlanta Ga

To
Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith requisition for Stationery for June 1868

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Inft
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L
Lakeranger Ga

Major C. F. Watson
A. A. G. M. & Ds
Chief Q. M. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the Q. Ending June 30th 1868

I am Major
Very respect
your Obt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Inft
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Office. Asst Sub. Asst Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L
Lakeranger Georgia July 3rd 1868

To H. Tilman
Hogansville
Georgia

Dear Sir

See C. & M. Vol 2 p.

I am in receipt of your letter of 30th ult requesting me to furnish Copy of Statement made by Mr. King in an investigation before me, to Committee of Methodist Church. In reply I have the honor to state that it is impossible for me to do so without an order from Major General Meade

I am Sir

(over)

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Harry L Haskell
Lieut U S army
Asst Sub Asst Comr

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Offices. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Labrange. Ga. July. 4th. 1868

Bvt. Major. John. LEonard U S. Army
Sub. Asst. Comr
Columbus.
Georgia.

Sec E. M. Pa. 128

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith Contracts from the Counties of Harris Troup and Meriwether for 1868 with Statement of Same in the order in which they are approved

I am Major

Very. Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Harry L. Haskell
2 ond Lt 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Offices. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Labrange. Ga. July. 6th. 1868

Mr. Bud. Cook
near. West Point
Ga

Sir

I am directed by General Gibbs Asst Commissioner of this State to investigate Case of assault on George. Washington-Freedman-by you on 17th ult.

I will meet you at my Office at 10 Am on Monday next 13th inst and you should bring Such Evidence as may be needed

Respectfully yours
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut U. S. army
Asst Sub. Asst Comr

address.
Living on plantation. known as the old Yancy. Wright. place

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Offices. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Labrange Ga July 10th 1868

Mr. Bud Cook
West Point Ga

Sir.

In the matter of George. Washington of which I wrote you on 6th inst you should bring with you to my Office on Monday next Tom a Colored Boy Employed by you and another Colored boy about 16 years old Tom & Moses Winston Friedman. over.

these boys warrants your para at the time the trouble took place
am Sir
Very. Respectfully
Harry L Haskell
Lieut. U. S. army
Asst. Sub. asst. Comr

Office. asst. Sub. asst. Comr
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Labrange Ga July 10th 1868

Mr. Bab. Grady
West. Point. Ga.

Sir.

The difficulty between Mr. Bab. Cook. and George. Washington Freedman has been refured to me by Brig General Sibley U S army Commissioner of State of Georgia for investigation

You are directed to be at My Office at 10. A.M. July 13th Monday inst and to bring with you the man in the wagon with you at the time Mr Cook. Executed to shoot Washington on 27th of June Saturday about 6. P.M. & Supose his name is Gambel or Smith

I am am Sir
Very. Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut U S army
asst Sub asst Comr

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Office asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Labrange Ga July 13th 1868

Mr. Henry. Coat
Fosters Ogeechee
Ga

Sir

On 23rd June I write you a letter stating that I was directed by Brig General Sibley U.S. Army asst Commissioner for State of Georgia to Make arrangements regarding a trespass freedman Whom you shot to Atlanta this Spring and requesting you to call here on 27th ult, Not receiving a reply to my former letter I write this with information that in Event of your inability to be here your Self I am to send person to represent you and I will delay my report upon this month until Tuesday 22nd inst I shall be at My Office on Saturday 18th and trust I may meet you then

I am Sir
Very. Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut. U. S. army

Office. ast. Sub. ast. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lafayette Ga July 13th 1868

Bvt Brig General C. G. Sibley
Ast Commissioner State of Ga
Atlanta Ga

General

I have the honor to submit the following Synopsis of Sworn Statements made to me by witnesses in case of murder of Mr. Frank Davenport at Whitesville Harris Co Ga on 26th December last. Davenport came to town on the morning of above date and commenced drinking freely at about 2 or 3 oclock P.M. a procession of Colored men formed near the outskirts of the village and marched in. Davenport had ridden his horse into Faulks store and this act created some Excitement as he was Considered a dangerous man when drunk and the Faulks threatened to kill him if he did it again, Davenport dashed off up the street and called to the men in the procession to come down to the store hope that he would make them a Speach He rode around the procession and started for Faulks store as tho he would ride in again the people about the door kept him out. Asa G. Lyle. Commanded the crowd to keep quiet saying he was an officer of the County and a Conservator of the peace, Davenport asked what Lyle had to dyo with it and called to his boy to, Give him his gun, At this time he was dismounted and there was much noise Confusion and words between Lyle and Davenport, when the latter told Lyle he would slap him down, Immediately the gun was handed him by [illegible] who had a gun in his hand at this time the shot did not take effect and Lyle fired at Davenport killing him in the breast. Davenport returned the fire with the second barrel of his pistol shooting Lyle in the left hand and Tom. asm Lyle again fired at Davenport without effect when he clubbed his gun and struck at Lyle who was handed another gun which he aimed and fired at Davenport, as he was turning about to be leaped away, This shot struck Davenport in the back and he fell and died instantly Dr. J. M. Hatchett the physician who Examined deceased swears that two shot - shot went into his chest and seven entered his back either sufficient in his opinion to have produced death as the parties were standing within 10 feet each other during the affray. Anthony. Flory. Capt of the procession states that Davenport had nothing to do or say to his company of colored men which was called a Benevolent Society. and had never taken any part or interest in it, The above is gist of Sworn Statements before me of Messrs. Danl. H. Hunt. Murdock. Comeson. James. V. Hutchinson, Rev. Wm. J. Cotton. Dr. J. M. Hatchett. of Whitesville. and Anthony. Flory. James Middlebrook. Anderson. Knight. Jackson Freeman Jessey Hagan and Phillips. Scroggins Freedman who were present at the shooting, I enclose them with proceedings of the Coroners inquest which is all the Evidence I am able to Obtain

I am General
Very. Respectfully
your Obt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut. U. S. army
ast. Sub. ast. Comr

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and R. Lands
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
La Grange Ga July 19th 1868.

Messrs Nellen and Dowden
Blacksmiths
West Point Ga.

Gentlemen

The claim of Henderson Harrison freedman against you for labor, amtg. to $35.00 has been referred to me by Bvt Brig Genl Tilly U.S. Army Asst Comr of this State for Collection. I will meet you at my office on Monday next July 20th.

Yours Truthfully
Your Obdt Servt
Harry L. Haskell
Brevt Lt Col U.S. Army Asst Subs Asst Comr

See Ltr M page 134 Vol. 2.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Sub Asst Comr
La Grange Ga July 17th 1868.

B.C. Ferrell Esq
Justice Supreme Court
Troup Co Ga

Sir. In my communication of 13th May last regarding a pauper freedman named Jerry Scott and Darlick you replied that Jerry Scott could not properly claim residence in Troup Co. An Error was Committed. The name of the pauper is Isaac Scott and he was sent from La Grange to Atlanta in Jany or Feby. Awaiting information as to what point in this County you desire Transportation to be furnished him.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Harry L. Haskell
2d Lt 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
La Grange Ga July 21st 1868

Bvt Major John Leonard
U.S. Army
Sub Asst Commissioner
Columbus Ga

Major -

I have the honor to forward herewith My Report of Schools for the Division of La Grange for June 1868

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Harry L. Haskell
2d Lt 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lds
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Savannah Ga. July 31st 1868.

Captain Wm. Wilkie U.S.Army
Comdg. Post of Columbus
Columbus
Georgia,

Captain:

John Lawrence has deserted him today and I am informed on good authority that he murdered one Harry Hagen deserter from Co E. 15th Infty. near Lea about 3 weeks since. As the body is not yet found & am told the Civil Authorities will not take action in this matter. I send letter by this mail to Sub Dist: Hd Qrs to this effect with information that I can procure you of the Case

I have the honor to be, Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. Ld's.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Savannah Ga. July 30th 1868.

1st Lieut. John E. Hosmer
U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. General
Sub Dist. of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir.

I am informed upon authority I can not doubt that Harry Hagen a deserter from Co. E. 15th Infty. was murdered in this County about 3 weeks ago by John Lawrence the person whom the Militia has sought to arrest since May last, and who is now in this city.

I have today written Captain Wm. Wilkie U.S.Army Comdg. Post of Columbus Ga. on this matter informing him that I should also send this communication to your Office. I believe the Civil authorities will not act in this case at present as the body of Hagen is not yet found.

Awaiting such instructions as may be deemed proper to give me.

I am Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš.
Office Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.
La Grange Ga. August 1st 1868

To the
Adjutant General U. S. Army
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš by authority of S. O. No 48 Office Ast Comr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868.

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sot.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut: 12th Infty
Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš.
Office Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.
La Grange Ga. August 1st 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard U.S. Army
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš. by authority of S. O. No 48 Office Ast. Comr State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sot.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut: 12th Infty
Ast Sub Ast Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš.
Office Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.
La Grange Ga., August 1st 1868.

Brevt. Captain D. J. Craigie
U. S. Army
Adjt. 12th U.S. Infty:
Washington
D.C.

Captain

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš by authority of S. O. No 48. Office Ast. Commissioner State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sot.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut: 12th Infty;
Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Ldš.
Office Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.
La Grange Ga. August 1st 1868.

Bvt. Brig. G. C. Sibley U. S. Army
Ast. Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith my "Report of persons and Articles hired" for the month of July 1868.

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sot.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut: 12th Infty;
Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Ga. August 1st 18

Major General O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of July 1868.

My Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga Aug. 15th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. John Leonard Asst Adjt
Sub. Asst. Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Columbus, Ga.

Major.

I have the honor to forward herewith my School Reports &c. for July 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst Comr.
LaGrange Ga. Aug. 31st 1868.

Bvt. Maj. John Leonard Asst
Sub. Assistant Comr &c.
Columbus
Georgia.

Major:

In obedience to instructions contained in Circular No 4, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Comr State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. Aug. 3rd 1868 I have the honor to forward herewith Contracts approved by me for the months of July and August 1868. and beg that they may be made a part of and stand the seeding and test of law.

I also respectfully state that my duties for this month have been confined to visiting & [illegible] & interesting the people of my Division in sustaining by their aid and countenance the Freedmens Schools and to advise Freedmen regarding their rights under the law and their Contracts. And abandoned Plantations Planters and Freedmen.

In case of Fred Cook for Breach of Contract upon Grange Washington Freedman. I was directed by the Assistant Comr & prosecute Cook before Civil Courts at once but the Magistrate has failed & refused to act in the matter. He has failed & refused to act upon the appointment with me and the matter is still pending. Owing to his attendance. Cases in my Division are quiet at present but the disturbing [illegible] causes seem likely to produce strife.

I am Major,
Very Respectfull
Your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
La Grange Ga. Sept. 1st 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Store pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of August 1868.

Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty. &
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 1st 1868.

Bvt Brig. Genl O. O. Howard
Asst Comr. &c.
Atlanta Georgia

General.

I have the honor to forward herewith my Report of Persons and Articles Hired for the Month of August 1868.

I am. Sir
Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty.
Asst. Sub Asst Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 1st 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. F. & A. Lds. by authority of S.O. No 48 - Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty.
& Asst Asst Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 1st 1868.

Bvt. Captain O. O. Craigie Adjutant 12th U.S. Infty &c.
Washington D.C.

Captain:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of S.O. No 48. Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 5th 1865.

To the
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington
D.C.

Gen:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in the Bureau of R.F. & A. Lds. by authority of S.O. 10 x 8. Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am Gen
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Harry L. Hasdell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Asst. Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga Sept. 1st 1865.

Brvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley U.S. Army
Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Georgia.

Genl:

I respectfully call your attention to Statement of Nick Stinson freedman of Greenville Meriwether Co. Ga. made under oath, He states that his son James Stinson 14 years old is held by Mr Henry Perry of Magnolia Columbus Co Ark ansas. That Perry has had the boy for 3 years and had his daughter Carrie Stinson 4 years, that Perry claims there is due him $65.00 as cost & passage for the girl Carrie from Arkansas in March 1864 when she came to Meriwether Co Ga as nurse for Mrs Perry and in charge of her infant and children; That he is unable to get a reply from Henry Perry in answer to many letters asking after the boy; that he is living with his lawful wife and mother of his children and asks the assistance of this Bureau in collecting proper wages due them and that the boy James be sent to them. He is estimed a man of good character.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Hasdell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Sworn & subscribed before me this 2 day of 1865

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 21st 1868.

Bvt. Major John Leonard
U.S. Army
Sub Asst. Comr.
Columbus
Ga.

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith "Report of Schools" for my District for August 1868.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept 28th 1868.

Bvt Major John Leonard U.S. Army
Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus
Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith Reports of Schools (Forms 2 & 4) Report of Persons Rebels hired and Returns of Stores &c. for September 1868. I take the liberty of sending them one day Earlier than your letter of 18th mil. requires as I learn the mail does not always connect below.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office U.S. A. Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 30th 1868.

Major C. H. Nelson
Chief Ins. Div. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Major -

I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Statement of Clothing C.H.G. Equipage for the Quarter Ending 30th Sept. 1868.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept 29th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard. M. Genl
Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Georgia.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith, report of Persons & Articles hired for the month of September 1868.

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Office Asst. Sub Asst Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 30th 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. for the Month of Sept. 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept 29th 1868.

Bvt Major John Leonard M. Genl
Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga.

Major:

In obedience to instructions in Circular No 4. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Aug 31st 1868. I have the honor to submit the following report of operations and conditions of affairs in my division. There has been no outrage brought to me for approval this month. My duties have been confined principally to effecting & establishing free schools under instructions contained in Circular letter from Supt of Education State of Ga. Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Atlanta 1st Sept 1868.

I On night of 31st ult; James Clements a freedman living near Whitesville Harris Co. was murdered by four (4) men partially disguised. A Coroners inquest was held but witnesses could not or rather it is believed dare not swear who the men were. The cause assigned for this murder is said to be that Clements sent his son off to avoid a threatened whipping.

II On night of 13th inst George Brady freedman living near Whitesville Harris Co. was taken from his house by a party of men partly disguised taken to the woods, stripped of his clothes, his hands tied, laid over a log and given about 200 lashes. He recognized Bill and Lewis Grady, John Saunders Jim Ben Roberts and Jim Martin. He took away and ran when several shots were fired at him. The Gradys had sworn he should be killed.

III George Brady further states that on the 14th inst Bill and Lewis Grady took his wife Harriet Brady by force from Jim Martins house to a field

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when her clothes were torn from her person. She
beaten with hickories and stamped upon. She crawled
bloody home when a Negro Lands took her into her
house and put clothes upon her. The Civil
Authorities have failed yet in Case of the Bridges
yet. but I am told the Criminals will be arrested
soon and I am in hopes to be present at their exam=
=ination

IV. On 17th inst Harry Kidd Freedman
was shot near La Grange by Jim Woodruff of
Meriwether Co. who rode up and asked Kidd if
he was a radical. & which the negro replied
that he was. Woodruff said he should die a
radical then and shot him several times. The
freedman died on 24th inst of his wounds.
A warrant was issued for Woodruff arrest but
the Sheriff delayed action as the Murderers
family had proposed to compromise with the injured
man. Woodruff has since fled & is supposed.

V. On night of 19th inst Mt Gore Chapel
School house Meriwether about 8 miles from La Grange
was burned by incendiaries. Reported to be Bill Thorpe
and Hiram Franklin.

VI. On night of 26th inst Gus White, a
freedman and Daniel & Henry Tucker freedboys 14
& 16 years old, were caught hunting & severely
Charlie and Franklin Brooks who whipped them
with hickory Clubs. White shared his arms &
back badly scarred. The boy Henry was hid in
the woods, his clothes cut off and whipped so
severely he cannot walk. His back and arms are
scared and bloody. These people live in Meriwether
Co. and say there is no use going to Civil Authorities.
I do what I can to bring these parties to trial.

VII Freedmen are assaulted, run off, compelled to
abandon their Crops and threatened with death at the
hands of John Lawrence, a local desperado.

I am Major.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty &
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Sept. 28th 1868.

To His Excellency
The Hon R. B. Bullock
Governor of Georgia
Thro' Office Asst Comr. Bureau R. E. & A. L.
State of Georgia.
Atlanta
Georgia.

Sir.

In compliance with instructions from
Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia. Bureau R. E. & A. L.
dated Atlanta Ga. Aug. 29th 1868. I have the
honor to recommend Hiram D. Williams Esq
of Meriwether District Harris Co. for appointment
as Notary Public.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty &
Asst Sub Asst Comrs.

H. D. Williams
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Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
La Grange Ga. Oct 11th 1865.

To the
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R.E. & A.L. by authority of S.O. No 48. Office Asst Comr. State Georgia Atlanta Ga April 25th 1865.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Inft
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Oct 11th 1865.

1st Captain D.J. Craigie U.S. Army
Adjutant 12th U.S. Infty.
Washington
D.C.

Captain:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R.E. & A.L. by authority of S.O. No 48. Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am, Captain
Very Respectfully
your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty.
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
La Grange Ga. Oct 11th 1865.

Major General O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

General

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. E. & A. L. by authority of S.O. No 48. Office Asst Comr. State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
your Obdt Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr.
La Grange Ga. October 5th 1868.

To the Captain H. Frank Gallagher 1st Army
Corps. Asst. Adjt. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Captain-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 2nd inst. Directing me to report to your Office result of investigation of the murder of an old freedman at this city on 16th ult. for expressing political opinions.

The following is extract from my monthly report for September sent to Bvt. Maj. John Leonard Sub-Asst Comr. Columbus Ga on 28th ult. giving details of this case.

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IX. On 17th inst Harry Hill - freedman - was shot near La Grange by Jim Woodruff & Mr=-Martin C. who rode up and asked Hill if he was a radical. Hill the negro replied that he was - Woodruff said he should die if radical then and shot him several times. The freedman died on 24th inst of his wounds. A warrant was issued for Woodruff & Martin and the Sheriff delayed action in the murderers favor. Stopped & compromised with the injured man. Woodruff has since fled it is supposed.

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The above is result of my investigation of this affair and is correct with these exceptions. It should read On 16th inst - instead of "On 17th inst" in first line and the name of the murderer should be Joseph Woodruff instead of Jim Woodruff.

In conversation with J. C. Young Sheriff of Troup Co. he informs me that he is unable to arrest Woodruff. That he has made several

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attempts to capture him.

I am informed by freedmen that Woodruff is still - or was on 30th Sept. near his home, living from house to house and keeping off the main road.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr.

Rec'd 11 Oct 68
Ans 2 Nov 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub-Asst. Comr.
La Grange Ga. October 5th 1868.

To the
Commanding Officer
15th U.S. Infty
Marshall

Sir:

I respectfully ask your attention to the following.

On 15th of May last Q.E. 15th Infty. left this city in debt to Enoch Morgan Freedman for hauling shoes &c. $30,00

Amanda Cartwright (Col'd) Washing $11.65
Becky Morgan " " $10.50
Minnie Russell " " $ 6.60
Ellen McKinney " " $ 5.75
Susan Thomas " " $ 1.50
Total $65.00

These accounts were sent to Cundy, Officer Q.E. at Educations Ala. in May, and I have since written several letters about them but have received no reply. The account for $30,00 for whiskey - and V. Zimmer - was paid Augt

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5th the funds bring sent from Mobile.
The claimants above named are anxious to receive their money - and I have addressed you this letter at their request.

I am Sir -
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comr
LaGrange Ga. Oct 14th 1865.

Mrs Yancy
La Grange Ga.

Madam:

A communication from Genl Fisher, Asst Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L. for this State regarding the industrial school under your charge is, referred down for information & direction. All classes - white & black receive assistance and privileges of the school.

Should this be the case this Bureau will aid it by rental.

I have the honor &c - Madam.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr

See S. E. Book
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comr
LaGrange Ga. Oct 14th 1865.

Captain W. Frank Gallagher Assistant
Adjt. Asst. Adjt. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga.

Captain:

In reply to your communication of 29th Sept. enclosing copy of endorsement by Maj Genl O.O. Howard Commissioner on letter of Mrs Sarah Cannaus and directing me to consult with her in regard to industrial school which this endorsement refers and report to your office with recommendations; I have the honor to report that I have met this lady twice and gotten from her conversation upon this subject the following facts. The school which she controls is for white children only tho she proposes to make it a school for all classes. It is not an industrial school and the money she asks this Bureau to furnish her is to be used to pay Mrs Yancey - the teacher - whose letter (inclosed-A) in answer to note from me. Copy inclosed (inclosed-B) I forward with this.

I respectfully recommend that for the present or until some steps are taken to fulfill the spirit of the Commissioners endorsement upon her letter - no money be advanced to her Cannaus.

I am Captain,
Your Obdt Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr

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Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia,
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comm. Division of La Grange
La Grange Ga. Nov 1st 1865.

Major General O. O. Howard U.S. Army
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

General;

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. E. & A. L. by authority of S.O. No 8, Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty;
Asst Sub-Asst Comm.

Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia,
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comm. Division of La Grange,
La Grange Ga. Nov 1st 1865.

Lt Col
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. E. & A. L. by authority of S.O. No 8, Office Asst Comm. State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty;
Asst Sub-Asst Comm.

Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia,
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comm. Division of La Grange,
La Grange Ga. Nov 1st 1865.

1st Lieut. D. J. Craigie U.S. Army
Adjt. 12th U.S. Infty;
Washington D.C.

Captain;

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. E. & A. L. by authority of S.O. No 8, Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty;
Asst Sub-Asst Comm.

Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia,
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comm. Division of La Grange,
La Grange Ga. Nov 1st 1865.

Bvt Lt Colonel John R. Lewis U.S. Army
Asst Comm: Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Colonel -

I have the honor to forward herewith my Report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of October 1865.

I am Colonel -
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty;
Asst Sub-Asst Comm.

Office Asst Sub-Dist Comr: Bureau R.F. & A.L.
La Grange Ga. Oct 31st 1866.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my returns of Store retaining & the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of October 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Harry L. Hackett
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Dist Comr

Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia.
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comr: Division of La G.
La Grange Ga. Nov 4th 1866.

E. A. Ware Esq
Supt Education State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir:

I forward herewith Teachers for rent of School Rooms at Hamilton Harris Co. I have not received School Report from Miss Packard the Teacher for this months. She was asked for it by letter. Respectfully request that rent be withheld from her until Report is rendered as required.

Also send "Examinating paper" of Emanuel Jones - freedman - who has a small school at Hogansville Troup Co.

Yours, Sir -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Harry L. Hackett
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr

Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia.
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comr: Division of La Grange
La Grange Ga. Nov 5th 1866.

Bvt Major John Lemard U.S. Army
Sub-Asst Comr:
Columbus Georgia.

Major:

I have the honor to forward contract approved by me in October and to report I have been engaged during that month in attending meetings of freedmen & interest them in Schools and encourage those already established. I have also been engaged in obtaining evidence in regard to Murders and assaults committed by whites against freedmen that have for have not met with success. In nearly all cases the blacks fear to tell who the guilty parties are.

1 On 12th Sept Bud Heinz came to Goodmans Cross roads in Harris Co. and swore he would kill somebody before he left. Heiram McGee a freedman held his horse for him. Heinz fired a rock on his roadster and snapped it at McGee who said "you aint going to kill me are you Massa Heinz" Heinz said again he would kill somebody, turned again and fired - shooting him in the groin. The man fell and Heinz ran into the store for a knife, tore open the clothing, saw the blood, Mounted his horse and rode off. On Monday 14th Sept McGee died of his wound. The inquest was held and civil authorities have done nothing to arrest the murderer. It is said he is somewhere in Alabama.

11 On 17th Sept. one Jerson freedman living near Antioch Troup Co. was assaulted by Jesse Bennett with a knife and his back cut. He fled for fear of his life. Went from back to his farm but he returns time saying Jesse and George Bennett and George Humphrey are hunting him with guns and

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swear they will kill him at first sight. He had pulled Bennetts dog off his and refused to let his dog fight.

III On 12th Oct. George Higgs of Monmouth drove Jack Keith freedman away from his crop and threatened to shoot him if he came back. Keith had to sell & gather and use some of his corn for his family.

IV On 21st Oct. John and Charles Braxton Bird and Wylie Allen, Goodman Butler and people Terrill took Jerry Perdue freedman from his home carried him to the woods, stripped him tied his hands, cuffed him in the face and while some of them stood on his head and feet the others gave him 300 lashes with a buggy trace. They said he was a radical. Civil authorities have taken no action.

V On 22nd Oct. Henry Hodnett Hosp Co. violently assaulted Aggy Dane freedwoman with a hoe, knocked her down, drew his pistol and threatened to kill her. Civil authorities have not taken action tho' sacked for warrants same day

VI On 22nd Oct. Alston Walker Jailer of Hosp Co. took Theodore Story freedman to a field to Joseph Ratledges plantation and gave him a severe whipping. Walker was assisting by him with a party of white men and had threatened his life before Civil authorities refuse to take action in this case.

VII On 23rd Oct Jeff Alford of Harris Co. assaulted an old freedman named Austin Stanley and another freedman Dennis Stanley with a knife and cut them both severely. Silas Higgins a freedwoman was also stabbed in trying to save the old man. When this was reported to the Sheriff of the County he declined to take any action.

VIII On night of 24th Oct. Perdine Moore and John Borden white men of Anthony Story freedman, Hosp Co. and searched for him threatening to

kill him if they found him. They said they were going to kill him 500 lashes first. They burned down the house in the house and then left swearing at the old people. Storys father and mother saw them plainly. Civil authorities had been arrested and cleared him pulling coats on Story. The Sheriff says he cannot find Borden. Both of these men boasted publicly of clearing the old folks out and threatening to kill Anthony.

IX On same night three men white Goodwine place near Whiteville Harris Co. took Green Williams a freedman to the woods, stripped him, tied him up and gave him 300 lashes. The man is unable to move now. Civil authorities have done nothing these men call themselves the Democratic Regulators.

X On Sunday 25th Oct Isaac Smith freedman living with Mrs J. D. Williams near Whiteville, was murdered by a party of three men, one of whom came up to the house when Smith was and began to talk with him in a friendly manner at once two men came in sight riding fast. Smith on seeing them turned and ran down a lane the horsemen turned into it and gained on the freedman who climbed over the fence, when one of both men fired at him, one ball went into his side, one into his breast, and he fell dead. All three men rode off. Civil authorities have taken no action. I cannot learn who the murderers are yet. The cause assigned for this murder is said to be because Smith kept a place where a young lady his wife with him, for the reason they were not shot in their tracks.

XI On 26th Oct. John Woodruff of Monmouth Co assaulted Lucy Ellerson freedwoman and beat her. She showed her head broken and cuts

I have the honor to be Major
My Respectfully Your Obt Svt
Harry L. Hinckley
2nd Lieut 12th Regt
Asst Sub Commr

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia,
Office Asst Sub Dist Comr Bureau for the Counties
La Grange Ga. Nov 5th 1866.

Bvt Maj Gen John Gibbon U.S. Army
Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga.

Major:

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of 24th ult. I have the honor to forward herewith reports of three persons murdered and assaulted with intent to kill in my District since January 1st 1866 to October 31st 1866. with details of injuries and instances in which Civil authorities have acted.

I On 3d July John Brown - freedman - Troup Co was shot and killed; murder done and one in back penetrating heart, by Andrew H Merrick (white) during some work in the field. Merrick is bound over to answer for assault with intent to kill.

II On 7th Sept James Clemons a freedman of Harris Co was murdered by a white man jointly employed for sinking well near Gay & Woods a whipping. An inquest was held but no further action taken by Civil authorities

III On 13th Sept. George Grady a freedman was shot at and whipped nearly to death by Bird and Louis Grady, white Females - Jim Ben Roberts and Jim Martin white men)

IV On 4th August, Harriett Grady - freedwoman wife of George was badly whipped and stamped upon by Bird and Louis Grady (white) she is still suffering from their injuries. The Grady's lived in Harris Co. and left a place their spring because they were cut short in rations.
Both the Grady's had warrants issued for the arrest of these white men for assault with intent to kill, but one couldn't get them served. Civil authorities will do nothing.

V On 12th Sept Abram Hester freedman was murdered in Harris Co. by Bud Hines (white) for no cause. Hines swore he would kill somebody and

deliberately shot him. He said he in Alabama Civil authorities have done nothing.

VI On 16th Sept. Harry Reid, freedman was murdered near La Grange - Troup Co. by Joseph Woodruff (white) because he said he was a radical. A warrant was issued for Woodruff arrest but he has not been served and he is now living at home in Meriwether Co.

VII On 19th Sept. Jim prince freedman - Troup Co. was stabbed twice in the abdomen in Log. by Jesse Bennett (white) for refusing to get his dog fight. Civil authorities have done nothing

VIII On 23d ult. Martin Hendrix and Dennis Hendrix - freedmen - Harris Co. cut by Jeff Allgood (white) for claiming a settlement. Martin was stabbed in the back and Dennis Dennis in the hand. not dangerously. Civil authorities have done nothing.

IX On 25th ult. Isaac Smith - freedman - Harris Co. was murdered by three white men. I am unable to learn their names. Smith left a place their spring because he could get regular rations. Civil authorities have done nothing.

There is a list of murders and assaults with intent to murder where such intent could be proved. Numerous instances of aggravated assaults - whippings &c are not included -

Bvt Maj Gen
Asst Comr
Harry C. Haskell
Bvt Capt, 12th Infty
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia.
Office Asst Sub. Asst Com. Division of La Grange
La Grange Ga. Nov. 12th 1866.

Maj. Wm. John Leonard Esq.
Sub-Asst Com. Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Columbus Ga.

Maj.

I have the honor to forward herewith my Schedule Report for the Month of October 1866.

I am Sir
My Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry E. Hasdell
Capt & Asst Q.M.
Asst Sub-Asst Com.

Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia.
Office Asst. Sub-Asst Com. Division of La G.
La Grange Ga. Nov. 13th 1866.

E. A. Flint Esq
Supt Education State of Georgia.
Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir:

I Compliance with Circular letter of 1st Sept from your Office I have the honor to report that at Whitesville Harris Co. a school of twenty five pupils can be maintained. The house is a dwelling with four rooms in fair order and is owned by Methodist Church North having been taken possession with aid of Bureau funds. No suitable boarding place for lady teacher can be had but local teacher can be secured. I have organized a School Board and the school will commence this month.

I am Sir
Your Obdt Svt
Harry E. Hasdell
Capt & Asst Q.M.
Asst Sub-Asst Com.

Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia.
Office Asst. Sub-Asst Com. Division of La G.
La Grange Ga. Nov. 13th 1866.

E. A. Flint Esq
Supt Education State of Georgia.
Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir:

I Compliance with Circular letter of 1st Sept from your Office I have the honor to report that a Mixed School - Harris Co. is composed of forty pupils can be maintained. House is of logs built by the freedmen. There is no boarding place suitable for lady teacher. A local teacher is secured and School will Commence next week.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry E. Hasdell
Capt & Asst Q.M.
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Bureau R. E. & A. L. State of Georgia
Office Asst Sub-Asst Com. Division of Columbus
La Grange Ga Nov. 16th 1866

Sub Maj. John Leonard Asst
Sub Asst Com Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Columbus Ga.

Maj. -

I have the honor to report that on night of Nov 11th Mrs Anderson Broughton - freedwoman - Troup Co. was assaulted by Robert H. Dix (white) and severely cut with a knife. The Dr Surgeon in his opinion the wound is likely to recover. This assault was in the case. Dix is bound over for trial.

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I am Respectfully
your Obd't Sv't
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Adj't Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Ga,
Office A. J. G. Genl Div of La Grange
La Grange Ga. Dec 4th 1865

Brevet Colonel J. R. Lewis U.S. Army
Asst Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga,

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith my "Report of persons & articles hired" for the month of Nov: 1865.

I am respectfully
your obd't Sv't
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut: U.S. Army &c.

Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia
Office Asst Adj't Genl Division of La
La Grange Ga Dec: 4th 1865.

Bvt Captain H. Hunt Gallagher U.S. Army
A.A.A.G. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L
Atlanta Ga.

Captain:

I have the honor to state that Miss Pauline Bracken of Freedmens School at Bluffton Ala informs me she is receiving $10.00 per month rent from this Bureau for use of her house for School room. I am informed by Genl J. H. Caldwell that Maj Genl Swayne at the Asst Comr for Alabama - furnished $60.00

toward the Church and School building at Bluffton that it is in good order and suitable for school purposes.

I am Respectfully
your Obd't Sv't
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst Sub-Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga Dec 4th 1865

The
Adjutant General U.S. Army
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R.F. & A.L. by authority of S.O. 10 Hdqrs, Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am Sir:
Your Respectfully
your obd't Sv't
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Geo. Dec. 4th 1865.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Comr
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report myself on duty at this place in Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of Lt. Col. Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1865.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Regt C.
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. Dec. 4th 1865.

Bvt Capt D. G. Craigie A.A.G.
Asst. 12th Regt.
Washington D.C.

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I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Regt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. Dec. 4th 1865.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Comr
Washington
D.C.

I have the honor to forward herewith my return of Offrs pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of Nov 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Regt
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

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April 18 1868 No 1	Brig Cockburn	E B 23 F 13 M D 1868 Head Quarters Third Military Dist Atlanta Ga April 3 1868 Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C C Sibley A.A. Adjt Genl comd. B R F & A L State of Georgia as this seems to be a case for the Bureau. By Command of Maj Genl Meade S. H. Barstow adj. asst Adj't Genl Rec'd Dof G. Apl 7 1868.
April 18 1868. No 2	Berry Cockburn	Page 270. O.A.C. Vol 4. G. 1865. B. C. B. S. A. D. 1868 La Grange Ga Bio asks Bond &c C. 1868. states that her deceased husband left $440 - gold and silver, in the hands of a Mr. Berry of La Grange in trust for her. Requests that said Berry may be compelled to hand the money over to her
	M Frank Gallagher Lt & a.a.a.g. No 3	Bureau R F and A L Office asst Commissioner State of ga Atlanta Ga april 15 1868. Respectfully refers to Janell C. Towns agt through Bvt Maj John Leonard S.A. Com. Columbus ga for investigation and Report. These papers to be Returned By order of Bvt Brig Genl C C. Sibley M. Frank Gallagher Lt & a.a.a.g. C & M 40 Vol 5.

When Rec	Name & Rank	Date and Purport of Letter.
M. Frank Gallagher 1st	Gallagher	Hd Quarters District of Georgia Office Asst Adjt Genl Atlanta ga april 7 1868. Respectfully referred to the asst Com State of Ga. By Command of Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley. M. Frank. Gallagher. 2nd Lt. 16. U.S. Infantry. a.a.a.g. C & D 459 Vol 2 1868
	John Leonard Bvt-Maj U.S.A. S.A. Comr	Office of S. A. Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus ga april 17. 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Jarrel C. Towns agent attention invited to endorsment of asst Comr John Leonard Bvt-Maj U.S.A. S.A. Comr. C & M Page 20

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1867 May 17. 41	Wagner Geo. Bvt. & Sub. Asst. Comm.t.c	Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga. May 16. 1867 Encloses Blanks with instructions how to issue Supplies to the destitute	Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus May 17. 1867 Wagner Geo. Sub. Asst. Comm.t.c Encloses Blanks with instructions how to issue Supplies to the destitute
May 14. 5	Walbridge, Geo. W. Capt. U.S.A. & A.C.S.	Office Asst. Comm. State of Georgia Macon Ga May 14th 1867 Informs Agt that he had ordered Supplies Shipped to La Grange & West Point.	Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga May 16th 1867 Respectfully forwarded to W.E. Wiggins Agt &c Geo. Wagner Bvt. U.S.A. & Comm.
May 16. 8	Wagner Geo. Bvt. and Sub. Asst. Comm.t.c Special Orders No 7.	Office Sub. Asst. Comm.t.c Columbus Ga May 16. 1867 Orders the Seizure of Sufficient property of D.C. McGehee of Harris County to Satisfy a Claim of freedmen for wages for labor in Dougherty County	Office S.A. Comm.t.c Columbus Ga May 16th 1867 Wagner Geo Bt. U.S.A. Comm.t.c Special orders No 7. orders Sufficient of D.C. McGehee property to be Seized to Satisfy the claim of Freedmen in Dougherty Co. Ga.
June 7	Williams H. T. Agt B of R.F. & A.L.	West Point Ga June 6th 1867 States that he cannot procure waggons to haul Corn from West Point to Harris County	West Point Ga June 6th 1867 Williams H. T. Agt States that Waggons cannot be hired at West point to haul Corn to Harris County

When Received	Name + Rank of writer	Date + Post Office of Letter	Endorsement + Memorandum
1867 May 18th 8	Grantville Ga May 6th 1867 Sarah Grimes Nancy McDaniels Evilina Webb Elizabeth Barden Martha Garner	Grantville May 6th 1867 Five Women Makes application to Gen Pope for Supplies informs him that there are plenty of Corn but the authorities refuse to issue	Head Quarters 3d Military Dist Bureau of Civil affairs Atlanta Ga May 13. 1867 Respectfully Referred to Col C C Sibley U.S.A. Asst Comd Bureau R.F.+A.L. State of Georgia. By Command of Bt Maj Gen John Pope W Mc Mickin Chief of Bureau Civil affairs Col Sibley Refers to W E Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L. Ga, Grange Ga
May 18th 9	Marks R. T White Sulphur Springs Meriwether Co, Ga	White Sulphur Spring May 7th 1867 Informs Asst. Comd that Freedmen has to abandon their farms for the want of Provisions	Office Asst Comd B of R.F.+A.L. Macon Ga May 14 1867 To W E Wiggins Agt Lagrange Ga Thro Lt Geo Wagner S.A. Comd Columbus Ga with instructions to issue to destitutes Colored + White who are unable to provide for themselves By order Col C C Sibley Eugene Pickett Capt + a a d Gen'l
May 19th 10	Moseback Fred Brt. Maj + I. A. Comd	Office I. A. Comd Bureau R.F.+A.L. Atlanta Ga May 17th 1867 Informs Agt of Bureau that he has forwarded Supplies for distribution in the Counties of Harris Troup + Meriwether	Office I. A. Comd B of R.F.+A.L. Atlanta Ga May 17th 1867 Moseback Fred I. A. Comd + C Informs Agt. of Bureau at Ga, Grange Ga. of the Shipment of Supplies
May 22d 11	Wagner Geo. Lt + Sub Asst. Comd + C	Office Sub Asst Comd + C Columbus Ga. May 21st 1867 Forwards Blank Requisitions for Supplies for the month of May	Office I. A. Comd + C Columbus Ga May 31st 1867 Wagner Geo. Lt. + I. A. Comd + C Forwards Blank Requisitions for Supplies for the Counties of Harris Troup + Meriwether

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1867 May 23 12	Adams, W. A Agent-Bureau R.F.+A.L.	Office Agt-Bureau R.F.+A.L. Greenville Ga May 23, 1867 Request that the Corn & Bacon for distribution in the County of Meriwether may be delivered to Turners waggon	Received in office Office Agent-Bureau R.F.+A.L. Greenville Ga. May 23d 1867 Adams, W. A Agent- Request that Supplies may be Sent by Waggoned
May 26 13	Watson C.S. Bvt Maj & Chief Q.M.	Office Chief Q.M. State of Geo Macon Ga May 24th 1867 Encloses Invoice for Stationary	Received in office Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia Macon May 24th 1867 Encloses Invoice for Stationery
May 27 14	Williams H. D Agent-Bureau R.F.+A.L.	West Point Ga May 26th 1867 Gives information respecting Supplies and the destitute of Harris County, Ga.	Received in office West Point Ga. May 26th 1867 Williams, H. D Agent Gives information about Supplies and the destitute of Harris Co, Ga
May 23 15	Adams W. A. Agt B of B.F.+A.L.	Office Agt-Bureau R.F.+A.L. Greenville Ga. May 21 1867 Gives information that there are no Such Agent as W. E. Coleman in Meriwether Co. Gives an account of extreme destitution & instructions about Supplies	Received in office Office Agent-Bureau R.F.+A.L. Greenville Ga. May 21 1867 Adams, W. A. Agent States that there are no Such Agent as W. E. Coleman in Meriwether Co Gives distressing account of the destitute of the County & instruction about transportation of Supplies
May 24 16	Wagner Geo. D. Bvt Asst Comm'r C	Office Sub Asst Comm'r Bu R.F.+A.L. Columbus Ga May 21 1867 Encloses Circular Oct 24, 1866 + Jany 25-1867 + Blank Schools Reports & enjoins Strict Compliance therewith	Received in office Office Sub Asst Comm Bureau R.F.+A.L. Columbus Ga May 21 1867 Wagner Geo. D. Bvt Asst Comm'r C Encloses Circulars and enjoins a Strict Compliance therewith

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1867 June 27 "	Adams W. A. Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L. Greenville Ga June 27 1867 States that the Blanks with Receipts of distribution of Supplies had been destroyed by raid & that Corn & Bacon will come out Short.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L. Greenville Ga June 27th 1867 Adams W. A Agt. States that Blanks & Receipts of Distribution of Corn & Bacon has been destroyed & that Supplies will come out Short.
May 28th 18	Adams W. A Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L.	Office Agt Bureau R.F.t.a.L. Greenville Ga May 27th 1867 Acknowledges the Receipt of 2118 lbs of Corn by Turners waggon	Office Agt Bureau R.F.t.a.L. Greenville Ga. May 27th 1867 Adams W. A Agt. Acknowledges the Receipt of Corn by Turners waggon
June 10th 19	Hunt W. W. Agt.	Whitesville Ga. June 9th 1867 Sends Receipt of 5468 lbs of Corn and 723 lbs of Bacon to be distributed in the County of Harris Ga	Whitesville Ga June 9th 1867 Hunt W W Agt Sends Receipt for Corn & Bacon
May 23rd 20	Williams H. L. Agent Bureau R.F.t.a.L.	Offic Agt Bureau &c Harris Co Ga 21st May 1867 Request that Supplies for distribution in Harris Co. be sent to W. W. Hunt Whitesville & Jos. T. Johnson Hamilton Gives Some information Respecting Schools	Office Agt Bureau R.F.t.a.L. Harris Co Ga. 21st May 1867 Williams H L Agt Request that Supplies be Shipped to W W Hunt at Whitesville and Jos. T Johnson at Hamilton

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May 27th 21	Wagner Geo. St Sub Asst Comd'r &c	Office Sub Asst Comm'r Bu'f R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga. May 27th 1867 Directs that Requisitions be forwarded for Supplies for the Counties of Troup & Meriwether	Office Sub Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga May 27th 1867 Wagner, Geo, St Sub Asst Comm'r &c Directs that Requisitions be forwarded for Supplies for Troup & Meriwether Counties
May 24 22	Pickett Eugene Capt & A A A Gn'l B. R.F. & A.L.	Office Asst Comm'r State of Georgia Macon Ga May 21st 1867 Directs that Report be made whether or not Agents can take the Test oath and whether they will Serve without pay &c	Office Asst Comm'r State of Georgia Macon Ga. May 21st 1867 Pickett Eugene Capt & A A A Gn'l &c Directs to Report whether or not new Commissioned Agents can take the Test-oath
May 31st 23	Williams, H. D Agt Bu'r'au R.F. & A.L.	West Point Ga May 31st 1867 Transmit Communication in Relation to taking the test oath also Relative to Supplies at West Point-	West Point Ga May 31st 1867 Williams, H. D Agt- Transmit Communication in Relation to taking the Test Oath also Relative to Supplies at West Point
June 8th 24	Wood, E, C Agt Bu'r'au R.F. & A.L.	Mulberry Grove Harris Co. Ga. June 8 1867 Transmit Communication in Relation to taking the test-oath also Relating to Supplies at West Point-	Mulberry Grove Harris County Ga June 8 1867 Wood, E, C Agt- Transmit Communication in Relation to taking the test-oath & Relating to Supplies for Harris Co at West Point-

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1867 June 10 25	Watson C T Bt. Maj & chf q.m.	Office chief q.m. W State of Georgia Macon Ga June 10th 1867 Encloses Vouchers to be Signed and Returned for the month of May 1867	Office Chief Quartermast-Stat of Georgia Macon Ga. June 10th 1867 Watson C T Bt. Maj & chf q.m. Encloses Vouchers and Receipts to be Signed and Returned for the month of May 1867
Oct 8th 1866 26	Becks. Perry Freedman	Spring Place Murray Co. Ga Oct 8th 1867 Sends order to D. C. Gresham Troop Co. Ga to Keep his Son Perry until he comes Come for him the boy had been carried off by Confederate Soldiers Several years before and was then in the possession of Gresham Since which he has been enticed away by A.D. Craven who accuses Gresham of ill treatment to the boy	Spring Place Murray Co. Ga. Oct 8. 1867 Carter Wm Agent B of R.F. & A.L. Forwd the best evidence before me I believe the little boy Perry to be the Son of old Perry Beck Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. La Grange Ga June 14th 1867 Wiggins W. C Agent B of R.F. & A.L. Instructs W. A. Adams agt of Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Greenville Meriwether Co. Ga to enquire into the Condition & Circumstances of the boy Perry and if he left Greshams from ill treatment to let Craven Retain him if otherwise to deliver him to the Care & protection of Gresham according to the wish of his father.
June 18th 27	W. A. Adams Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Greenville Ga. June 14th 1867 States that he cannot take test oath & that he has nearly finished issuing Supplies	Greenville Ga. June 14th 1867 Adams W A Agent &c States that he cannot take the test-oath

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1867 June 14" 38	Harrison Henry D Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L	Office Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L Ellenville Harris Co Ga June 14" 1867 States that he can take the Test oath and thinks that the Government ought to pay him for Services as well as others. and that he will make arrangements to Send for Supplies at Hamilton.	Office Bureau R.F.&A.L Ellenville Harris Co Ga June 14" 1867 Says that he can take the oath Harrison Henry D Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L States that he can take the Test oath but expects the Government to pay him for his Services as Agent
June 18" 29	Pickett Eugene Capt & a.a.a. Gnl.	Office Asst Comd State of Georgia Macon Ga June 14" 1867 Directs that Steps be taken to inform the freedmen of Troup County of their rights and privileges and disabuse their minds of any false impressions they may have received	Office Asst Comd Bureau R.F.&A.L Macon Ga June 14" 1867 Pickett Capt E a.a.a. Gnl Directs Agent Biggins to take such Steps as are necessary to inform freedmen of Troup Co of their rights & privileges & to disabuse their minds of false impressions
June 18" 30	Wagner Geo. H- Sub Asst Comm'r C	Office Sub Asst Comm'r Columbus Ga June 17" 1867 Directs that Requisitions be made for Supplies of Corn & Bacon for the Comities of Harris Troup & Meriwether	Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L Columbus Ga June 17" 1868 Wagner Geo. H- Sub Asst Comm'r C Directs that Requisitions be forwarded for Supplies of Corn & Bacon for the month of June

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June 18th 31	Adams W. A. Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Grenville Ga. June 17th 1867 Encloses applications & Receipts from the destitute Citizens of Meriwether Co for Corn & Bacon issued to them		Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Grenville Ga. June 17th 1867 Adams W.A. Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L. Encloses applications & Receipts from the destitute Citizens of Meriwether Co. for Corn & Bacon
June 3rd. 32	Manning G.L. Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Atalanta May 28th 186[illegible] Forwards Communication of Dr. R. Sims in relation to outrages on a freed girl in Troup County	[illegible]	Office Asst Comd B. R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga May 31st 1867 Wagner Geo Sub Asst Comd'r & C Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Genl Biggins agent &c who will thoroughly investigate this case & adopt such measures as he may deem necessary to Relieve the girl from the Cruelty Complained of These papers to be returned with Report—
June 24th 33	Watson C.T. Bvt Maj & Chf Q.M.	Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia Macon Ga. June 21st 1867 Encloses check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $432.00 to pay Sundry Vouchers for the month of May		Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia Macon Ga. June 21st 1867 Watson C.T. Bvt Maj & Chf Q.M. Encloses check for $432.00 Dollars to pay Sundry Vouchers

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June 24th 31	Wagner Geo. D. Sub Asst Comm'r & C	Office Sub Asst Comm'r & C Columbus Ga. June 23d 1867 Notifies that by direction of Asst Comm'r that Returns of Supplies issued in the month of May be immediately forwarded Returns to be made the 1st future the last of the month	Returned to Sub Asst Comm'r Wagner Sub Asst Comm'r Columbus Ga 25th 1867	Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L La Grange Ga. June 25th 1867 Respectfully Returned to St Geo. Wagner Sub Asst Comm'r and inform State that the Return for Supplies issued in the month of may was forwarded Through Sub Asst Comm'r office Columbus Ga. the 31st of may last W E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
June 22d 25	Adams W A Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L	Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L La Grenville June 19th 1867 Wishes to ascertain whether or not Turners Can now be paid by U.S. instead of County authorities for hauling Supplies from La Grange to Grenville	Filed in office	Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L Grenville Ga June 19th 1867 Adams W A Agent B.R.F.+A.L Wishes to know if Turners Can now be paid by U.S. for hauling Supplies to Grenville
June 27th 36	Adams W. A Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L Filed	Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L Grenville June 24th 1867 Request to ascertain what the Rights of Freedmen and on Verbal Contracts with Harris + Parrish in Marion the County	Filed in office	Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L Grenville June 24th 1867 W A Adams Agt Wishes a decision on the Rights of freedmen on Contracts

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June 29 37	Hood, E. C Agent, Bureau R.F.A.L.	Mulberry Grove June 18th 1867 Reports the application of Peter Smith of Harris County Ga. who applies for the possession of his Son who is bound to Tenny Rogers near Opelika Ala	Office Mulberry Grove June 18th 1867 Hood E.C Agt. Harris Co. Ga. Reports the application of Peter Smith Freedman who applies for the possession of his Son who is bound to Rogers of Ala.
July 1st 38	Watson C.T. Chief Q.M. State Ga	Office Chief Q.M. State Georgia Macon Ga June 28th 1867 Encloses check for $91 25/100 Dollars on Merchants National Bank of Savannah to pay Vouchers and Salary W.E. Wiggins Agt for the Month of June 1867	Office Chief Q.M. State Ga Macon June 28th 1867 Watson, C.T. Chief Q.M. State Ga Encloses check for $91 25/100 Dollars on Merchants National Bank of Savannah to pay vouchers and Salary for month of June 1867
July 3d 3	Smith R.T. Sub Asst Comd'r Opelika Ala.	Office Sub Asst Comd'r B.R.F. & A.L. Opelika Ala June 19th 1867 Reports that the fears of Citizens of Troup County Ga. respecting and outbreak of the Freedmen is Groundless. and that it is not true that Judge Heflin was ever a member of a Secession Convention that he never made an inflammatory Speech.	Office Sub Asst Comd'r B.R.F. & A.L. Opelika Ala June 19th 1867 Smith, R.T. Sub Asst Comd'r Opelika Ala Reports that the fears of Citizens of Troup Co Ga. as regards and outbreak of the freedmen of that Section of Country is Groundless.

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1867			
June 27 110	Howard & O.H Agt. B.R.F.t.A.L	Bureau R.F.t.A.L Albany Ga. May 29th 1867 Reports that he has Collected from J.C. Mc Gehee four hundred Dollars in Currency and encloses a Mortgage Deed for Eleven hundred Dollars to be Signed by Mrs C.G Mc Gehee Harris Co. Ga to Secure the payment of Money due freedman of Dougherty Co. Ga	Office. Asst. Comm B.R.F.t.A.L Eugene Pickett Capt t A.A.A. Gen.l Direct that W.E. Wiggins Agt & incc have the Mortgage Deed Completed & Registered in Harris Co. Ga. and that property Seized to Secure debt to be Released
July 5th 141	C. Watson Bt Maj t Ch q.m.o	Office Asst q.m.o & Disb o.f t-Geo Macon Ga July 5th 1867 Encloses duplicate Returns of Stores for the Months of May & June and Request that Letters of Transmittal for each Month May be forwarded	Office Asst q.m.o & Disb office State of Georgia Macon Ga. July 5th 1867 Watson C.T Bt Maj t Chief q.m.o &c Encloses duplicate of Returns of Stores for the month of May & June and Request that Letters of transmittal may be forwarded
July 12 112	Watson C.T. Bt Maj t Ch q.m.	Office. Asst q.m. Dist State Georgia Macon Ga July 10th 1867 Encloses draft for $73 on National Bank of Savannah to pay Vouchers for articles & persons hired for the month of June 1867	Office Asst q.m. Dis State Georgia Macon Ga. July 10th 1867 Watson C.T Bt Maj t Chief q.m.o &c Encloses draft for $73 dollars to pay Vouchers for the month of June

When rec	Name & Dest.	Date and purport of Letter
		Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus ga, april. 17. 1868. Respectfully forwarded to Jarrel O. Towns agent attention Invited to endorsement of asst. Comr John Leonard. Bvt Maj U. S. A. S. A. Comr, E & Sh Regd
	Jarrel O Towns	Office La grange ga. april 27. 1868 Respectfully returned to Maj John Leonard I find from a thorough investigation that Alexander and John B. Reid have paid over to W. B. Berry of Newnan ~~Coweta~~ all that they owe Berry Cathoine husband. McKinly of west point is dead. an insolvent. Refer the case to Newnan. Coweta County where W. B. Berry now lives. I send J. Berry power of attorny Jarrel O. Towns. agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

When Sent or Received	Name of Writer.	Purport	Final Disposition	Endorsements	Remarks
1868 April 26th 1 43	Johnson Charles. Jr. 1st Lieut 15th U.S. Infantry	Relative to the murder of one Frank Davenport (white) of Whitesville Georgia by one James Lyle farmer near Whitesville Ga.		U. S. Military Station La Grange Georgia April 26th 1868. Respectfully referred to Lieut H. L. Haskell 13th U.S. Infantry A.D. Asst. Commissioner, Bureau of R. F. + A.L. La Grange Georgia.	
[illegible] May 4th 1 21	Haskell Harry L. 2nd Lieut 13th U.S. Infty	Same as above		Office A Dist. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. + A. L. La Grange Ga May 4th 1868. Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig Genl. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Georgia	

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
March 3d 115	Mosebach Lt. A. A. Com. B. R. & A. L. Atlanta Ga	Atlanta Georgia Feby 24th 1868 Carrie Mason Col. That her Children Martha aged 7 years & Hines over 12 years are now held against her consent by Dawson Thompson Esqr. living 8 miles from Hogansville Meriwether County Ga that she has applied for them and has been refused She desires Hines to be given in charge of her son Joseph Thompson Col. living 8 miles from the above mentioned place and Martha to be returned to her at this city	Office A. A. Com. Bureau R. & A. L. LaGrange Ga March 24th 1868 Carry Mason Col. has made a demand without any cause Carry Mason Son Joe Thompson has the two Children Martha & Hines & has them hired out Carry Mason Wrote to Dawson Thompson Last year to turn the Children over to Joe Thompson her Son which he dose Jack Folds has Hines Troup County Polland has Martha of Meriwether County Jared O Towns agent Bureau R. & A. L. Returned to the Secretary A.A.A. & A. Com. Atlanta Ga March 24th 1868
		Office A Com. Bureau R. & A. L. Atlanta Ga Feby 27 1868 Respectfully referred to J. O. Towns agt Thos Bvt Maj Jno Leonard A.A.A. Columbus Ga for investigation & report By order of Bvg Gen Kelly M Francis Gallagher A A A G	
		Office A Com. B. R. & A. L. Columbus Ga March 2nd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Jared O Towns agt Attention invited to Endorsement of asst Com. John Leonard Bvt Maj A A A Com.	

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
March 31st 1868 116	Mosebacks A A. Comr. Atlanta Ga	States that he refers to the Complaint of Jackson Brown Col. vs Frank Kendrick Cotr. of West point Ga in regard to not settling with his hands for work done in 1867. L & pp. 190.
	M 43 Ag a Comr	Page 182. O ac Vol. 4 Ga. 118.

Office A A Comr B R H & A L
Atlanta Ga march 23d 1868

Respectfully returned to the asst Comr. State of Ga with the affidavit required The address of the Complainant address is Atlanta Ga. Witness are on the Plantation of Mr Kendrick at West Point.

Fred Mosback
A A Comr.
R H & A.

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Office A Comr Bureau R & A L
Atlanta Ga March 16 1868

Respectfully refer to Maj Fred Mosseback A A Comr Atlanta Ga for the present address of Complainant and his Witnesses. his affidavit will be taken and endorsed if possible

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen Sibley
M Frank Gallagher
Lieut & a a a Genl

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Office asst Comr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga March 31st 1868

Respectfully refer to Lieut O Towns Asst tha Bvt Maj John Lemon A A Comr Columbus Ga for investigation & report By order of Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

M Frank Gallagher
Lt & aaa G.

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Office A A Comr Bureau R H & A L
Columbus Ga Apl 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to O Towns asst Adjutant invited to endorsement of asst Comr.

John Lemon.
Bt Maj USA A A Comr.

Office asst R H & A L
Talbotton Ga Apl 9th 1868

Respectfully returned with full investigation of Frank Kendrick with his accounts Cotton Bill & Contract which is the highest Evidence I send a full account of debits & Credits of Jackson Brown

Lieut O Towns
asst

When Received	Name of Remtr	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsement &c Memorandum
1868	James Dennis	Harris County Georgia March 20th 1868 States that John Littleton has not made a fair and just settlement with Cesar a freedman who worked for him during the year 1867 and asks that justice be done the freedman	Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga March 24th 1868 Respectfully referred to J O Towns agt through Bvt Major Jno Leonard asst Comr Columbus Ga for investigation & report — By order of Bvt Brig Gen Libby T M Gallagher Lieut a.a.a. General
March 28th 117		Filed in Office	Office Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga March 26th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to J. O. Towns agent attention invited to Endorsement of the Asst Sub Comr John Leonard Bvt Major U.S. army Sub A. Comr

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1867 August 7th 118	Chandler G. R. Capt. V.R.C. & act. Sub. Asst Comd.	G 109.67 Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. 1st Div 9th Sub Dist. Va Winchester Va. July 25th 1867 Chandler G. R. Capt. V.R.C. & act Sub. Asst Comd Makes enquiry in behalf of Jane Brown an old & blind freedwoman of the late daughter Patience Brown & her two Children which was last heard from at West Point Ga. with the Request that transportation be furnished them to go to Va. to help take Care of their old blind Mother	Office Asst Comd Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. Aug 5th 1867 Respectfully Referred to W.E. Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Ga Grange Ga. thro St. George Wagner Sub Asst Comd Columbus Ga for investigation and Report as to the Condition of the freed woman Patience G Brown this paper to be returned By order of Col. C.B. Sibley Eugene Pickett Capt. A.A.A.G.
August 8th 119	Chapman C. W. Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Bureau Office Columbus Ga Aug 7th 1867 Reports in behalf of Henry Grayson Ransom Perry of Harris County Ga. that they are about to be fined by Mr White Overseer of Roads for their absence at the Public Speaking at Columbus Ga. when they Sent their wifes as Substitutes to work on Road. that he Received other women and Rejected their wifes	Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. La Grange Aug 8th 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Mr Mr. White Overseer of Roads at Mulberry Grove Harris County Ga. who is informed that his discrimination against the freedmen Spoken of within and at the Time and occasion mentioned Requires an explination from him to this office W. E. Wiggins Agt

When Rec'd	Name and Rank of writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Augst 15 1867 $50	Chapman C W [illegible] Agt Bureau R F & A L	Office Bureau R F & A L Columbus Ga aug 14th 1867 Chapman C W Agt &c — Louisa Mathis Col. deposes that she engaged to work for James Hutchinson of Harris Co + that he discharged her at the end of Sep months	Office Sub Asst Comr B R F & A L Columbus Ga aug 15th 1867 Respectfully referred to W E Wiggins Agt Ga Grange Ga will investigate the within case and adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure justice to the freedwoman Louisa George Magruder 1st Lt 8th U S Cav Bvt Lt Col USA
[illegible] 1867 $51	[illegible] Agt Bureau R F & A L	[illegible] Columbus Ga Aug 28th 1867 [illegible] Sir I have the honor to forward herewith the affidavit of Harris County respectively the affidavit of Mrs. White Woman & am essentially incorrect that there was no [illegible]	
Aug 29 1867 $2	Chapman C W [illegible] Agt Bureau R F & A L	Office Asst Supt Bureau R F & A L Columbus Ga Aug 26th 1867 Chapman C W Agt &c Transmits the deposition of Betsey Dozier freedwoman of Harris Co Ga that George Hammett drove her off his premises without paying her for wages and that he denies her the use of her bed bedding & clothes	Office Agent Bureau R F & A L Ga Grange Ga Sept 9th 1867 Respectfully returned to C W Chapman Agt Bureau R F & A L Columbus Ga with the inclosed letter and account of Geo Hammits of Harris Co Ga with Betsey Dozier from which it appears that the statement is unfounded and that Hammit owes her nothing C M W E Wiggins Agent Bureau, R F & A L

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1867			
Sept 7th	Chapman C.W.	Office Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga. Sept 3d 1867	Office S.A. Comm. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga. Sept 5th 1867
	Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.	Chapman C.W.	Respectfully Referred to W.E. Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L. LaGrange Ga for investigation if the facts are as set forth in the affidavits the boy will be Returned to his father
53		Agent Bureau	George Wagner 1st Lt V.R.C.
		Affidavit of Ambrose Hawkins He has a child in the possession of Wm Sparks of Harris Co. Ga who refuses to give him up the child was born in Sparks House Ambrose prays that the child may be restored to him	A.A.A. Comm.
Oct 16th	Chapman C.W.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Geo Oct 12th 1867	Office A.A. Comm Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga. Oct 15th 1867
121	Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.	Chapman C.W.	Respectfully Referred to W.E. Wiggins Agt LaGrange Ga. who will investigate the Case and Cause a Settlement to be made
		Agt	George Wagner
		Affidavit of Charles Williams freedman stating he engaged to work for Dawson Slaughter of Harris County Ga. during the Year 1867 & was to receive 1/3 of the crop that on the 10th day of October 1867 Slaughter Assaulted & beat him with a Club or Stick and drove him off his premises Charles prays that Slaughter may be punished for the Assault & be Compelled to give him his portion of the crop	1st Lt. A.A. Comm.

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1867		
	No 7	
Dec 26	Carlisle B F	Talbot County Ga Dec 26 18
	Agent Bureau R	Carlisle B F
55		Sheriff Talbot County
		States that freedman Beny Carter wants to collect wages for two years services of his minor son, and also to be given control of his son. The son has been working Thomas Terry, Manilla Dist. Muscogee County, who has threatened to kill Beny if he goes to his (Terry's) house again for his son.
	Ans'd 1/31 C. 2d C. Vol 1867	A. H. Lee
		Com Endorsed

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Agt Bureau R F and A.L.
Butler Ga Dec 28th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to 1st Lieut Geo Wagner 2d C
S A Comr Bureau R F and A L. Columbus Ga.

J. B. Davenport
Agent

When Recd	Name Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter
March 3rd 1868 56	C. W. Chapman agt B R F & A L Columbus Ga	affedavit of Emily Willis stating that she is the Mother of four Children by Green McLord freedman that in 1866 Green left her and she supported the Children till 1867. when Green took the three youngest & carried them away Emily prays the Children may be restored to her.
		Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Ga. March 2nd 1868
March 3 1868	John Logan Bvt Maj USA. S.A.Comr.	Respectfully refer to I O Towns agent. La Grange Ga for investigation and report

Office I O Towns R F & A L
La Grange Ga March 4th 1868

Green McLord has been before this office in reports for Children this Case was before the agt in Columbus in 1866. when McLord Three of the Children the oldest a Daughter then Emily Willis has under her charge Emily Willis desired McLord & three Children last Week & Consented for McLord to Keep the Children also to take the daughter in his Charge & school her as he had been doing for Months Sd McLord brings Several affedavits from former Employers of good Conduct McLord is a good Blacksmith has a shop & raising a farm Twenty or Thirty acres Emily Willis When here was pennyless Green McLord is under good reputa a Moral & prous man very quiet in his deportment furthermore petitions to officers that he may retain the Children which I approve

I O Towns agt
Bureau R F & A L

When Recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter.
1867 Decr 23 57	No 1 Dougherty E.P. A.A.A.Gen'l	Office Asst Adj Gen'l Atlanta Ga. Nov 29th 1867 Dougherty E.P. A.A.A.Gen'l In Compliance with instructions from Head Quarters 3d Military Dist directs that Polk K Maxwell of Wilkes County be arrested and held in Custody who is charged with the Crime of Murder.

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L.
Ga, Grange, Ga, Decr 18th 1867

Respectfully Returned to Head Quarters 3d Military District through Lt George Wagner Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F.&.A.L Columbus Ga and would respectfully Report that I have made deligent enquiry in Meriwether Co Ga for Isaih Talbot but can hear of no man by that name in the County neither can I hear of any person by the name of Polk K Maxwell

W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&.A.L

When Read	Name of Bank of note	Date & Passport
1868		Marshall Ga
June 15th "	Johnson James	May 26th 1868.
" 8		States that R. L. Christopher one of the Constable of said Co. levied on a mule of his by virtue of a Fi Fa in favor of William Golding - Requests Enforcement of Order & Warrant Sale of property. States he is worth only Five Hundred Dollars.

Endorsement & Memorandum

Hd Qrs. 3rd Mil Dist Atlanta Ga June 9th 1868.
Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C.C. Sibley Comdg Sub Dist of Georgia for report.
By order of Major General Meade
(Sgd) R.C. Drum A.A.G.

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist of Georgia Atlanta Ga June 11th 1868.
Respectfully referred to Lieut. H.L. Hackell
12th Infty. Asst Adjt Gen &c. La Grange Ga for investigation
This paper to be returned with report.
By Cmd of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
(Sgd) John E. Bloomer
1st Lt 16th Infty. A.A.A.G.

June 16th

Offices Asst Supt Asst Comrs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
La Grange Ga June 16th 1868.
Respectfully returned to Hd Qrs. Sub Dist of Georgia.
Upon investigation of this matter I find that the debtor Johnson has filed his Schedule of property in the proper Civil Office claiming Exemption under the 2013th Art of Revised Code of Georgia. To which attention is respectfully invited.

Harry L Hackell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst Supt Asst Comrs

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist of Georgia
Atlanta Ga June 18th 1868.
Respectfully returned to Lt Hackell who will ascertain and report to this Hd Qrs. why Mr Johnson proceeds in the proper manner before the Civil Court for release - If the Civil authorities fail to render justice I will report such offences - By Command of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
(Sgd) John E Bloomer
1st Lt 16th Infty A.A.A.Gen

Red book
June 22nd

June 22nd

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Received	Name & Rank & Unit	Date & Purport of Letter
June 12th 1868	King Nathan	Orangeburg Ga June 8th 1868. State that himself and son are employed in the shoe manufactory of Pittman & Cate and are discharged for voting for the Constitution ask, if any thing can be done in the premises.
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See 2 B		
" Co 128 Vol 2. Enm		
& B. 43. Vol		

Endorsement & Memorandum

Hd Qrs. 3rd Mil Dist Atlanta Ga
June 9th 1868,
Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C.C. Sibley. Comdg Sub Dist of Georgia for investigation and report
By order of Maj Genl Meade
(Sgd) R.C. Drum
A.A.A.G.

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Ga Atlanta Ga June 10th 1868.
Respectfully referred to Lieut H.L. Haskell 12th U.S. Infty LaGrange Ga. for investigation. These papers to be returned with report.
By Command of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
(Sgd) John E. Hessen
1st Lt. 16th Infty. A.A.A.G.

June 8th

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
LaGrange Ga June 17th 1868,
Respectfully returned to Hd Qrs 2nd Sub Dist of Ga. Attention is invited to statement of Isaac K. Pittman of firm of Pittman & Cate, which Mr King admits to be true.
Enclosure marked "B". Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut, 12th Infty.
Asst Sub Asst Comr,

When Rec'd	Name & Rank	Date & Purport
June 9th		Atlanta Ga May 23rd 1868.
	Simmons	Asks assistance in the collection of wages
60	Freeman (Col'd)	for two boys which he hired of a Mr Jacob Chisolm of West Point Ga on 1st of March 1868. @ the month at $11.11 Each per month payable Monthly to him. asks further that one of them who is kept there by force be allowed to return home the other one having run away middle of the present month.

Endorsement thereon.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga May 23rd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt Conn State of Ga with request to order an investigation and if the complaints be found correct to enforce the payment of the wages and the return of the boy.

(Sgd) Fred Moorhead
Sub Asst Comr

Office Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga
June 4th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt H.S. Hackett A.A.A.G. Post Bvt Maj John Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga for investigation and report.

By order of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
(Sgd) J. R. Lewis
May 4th U.S. Asst A.I.G.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga June 6th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt H.L. Hackett A.A.A.G. La Grange Ga. Attention invited to endorsement of Asst Comr.

(Sgd) John Leonard Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comr.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
La Grange Ga June 20th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Office Asst Comr State of Ga. Thro' Bvt Maj John Leonard U.S.A. Sub Asst Comr Columbus Ga.

In answer to letter of Jacob Chisolm I was visited upon by Mr A.F. Chisolm on 15th inst. who stated that J. H. Chisolm for whom the letter was intended was absent but he had called to explain it &c. That Mr. Chisolm

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Marked	Name Read	Date & Purport

Endorsements Allowed,

would be here with the boy Thornton today. A. F. Chisolm came to my office this morning and stated upon his oath that he represents J. H. Chisolm in this affair who is still absent from home - that these hands were hired by J. H. Chisolm Broker Peachtree St Atlanta who owns and carries on the plantation upon which they labored for $11.11 per month. (he thinks they were hired Dec 1865). and who sent them to Mat Point by rail. that the boys ran away the night after their arrival at Chisolms place in Chambers Co. Ala. near West Point Ga. and were caught in Fountain Co. two days after and brought back to work. Harry the elder ran away 10th May last and has not returned, Thornton ran away on 17th inst. two days after Chisolms first call upon me. The enclosed bill marked "A" is against Harry. Thorntons bill he is unable to furnish owing to absence of J. H. Chisolm. On 15th inst. after Chisolms first call upon me he returned and refused to give up the boy Thornton or come to my office again. but directly afterwards said he would keep his engagement.

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt 12th Inf'y
Asst Sub Asst Com.

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Office Asst Surgeon
Bureau R.A. P&L
Ca Camp Lee June 22nd 1864

Respectfully returned Ord Sgt. Subscribt of Private Johnson Wade has been returned to duty and under the law further action in this matter is abandoned.

Harry L Hackett
2nd Lt. 12th Regt
Asst Surgeon

When Received	Names & Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsements & Memorandum
1867 August 9th 61	No 1 Ferrell B. C. Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Savannah Ga Feb 12th 1867 State of Georgia. Col C.C. Sibley 16th US Infty. Asst Comr Refers letter of B.C. Ferrell of Ga. Grange Ga. inclosing Contract between Thomas Chambless and Dick McGee and wife (Colrd) stating that Chambless ran off two months before Christmas last and is now supposed to be in Drew County Arkansas as ask that such action be taken as will ensure justice to the green people mentioned Filed Office Asst Comr State of Georgia Savannah Geo Feb 12th 1867 Respectfully Referred to Bvt Maj Genl O.O.C. ord Asst Comr for Arkansaw with the request that he will take such action in the case as will ensure justice to the freedmen Referred to C.C. Sibley Col 16th Infty & Asst Comr.	Bureau R.F. & A.L. for Ark & Gulf Terr. Little Rock Ark Feb 23 1867 Respectfully Referred to Brevt 2d Lieut O.S. Taylor 1st U.S. Cav Supt at Hamburg Ark for compliance with indorsement of Col Sibley Asst Comr State of Georgia. By Command Bvt Maj Genl Ord Asst Comr (Signed) Dan Tyler 1st Lieut 43rd US Infty. a.a.a. Gen'l Office Supt R.F. & A.L. Hamburg Ark July 19th 1867 Respectfully Returned with the information that after Several efforts no such person as Thomas Chambliss can be ascertained to be Residing in Drew County & is believed not to be in the County Very Respectfully &c O. S. Taylor 1st Lt 9th U.S. Cav Supt R.F. & A.L. Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga Aug 6th 1867 Respectfully referred to W.E. Wiggins Agt Ga Grange Ga through Bvt Genl Wagner A.A.G. Columbus Ga attention invited to indorsements hereon By order Col C.C. Sibley (Signed) Emigrant Pickett Capt & a.a.a. Gen'l Ga Grange Aug 9th 1867 Noted in office

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Ga Grange Aug 9th 1867.

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		Dalton, Ga. Oct 11" 1867	Office A.C. Asst Comr Bureau R.F.+A.L. Atlanta Ga Oct 15" 1867
Oct 17"	Finney R.T. agt Bureau R.F.+A.L.	Finney R.T. Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.	Respectfully Referred to W.E. Wiggins agt Through St George Wagner S.A.C. Columbus Ga who will make enquiry in
63		Makes application for transportation for John Allen freedman from Dalton Ga. to Ga. Grange Troup County, Ga. Said Allen	regard to the ability of this mans people to care for him this papers to be returned with Report By order of Maj. J.R. Dewis Acty Asst Comr M. Frank Gallagher Bvt Capt & Adjt
		being Crippled and Reports his people able to provide for him when he gets there	
		Office Bureau R.F.+A.L. Dalton Ga. Nov 2d 1867	Office Asst Comr. Bureau R.F.+A.L. Atlanta Ga. Nov 8th 1867
Nov 11th 63	Finney R.T. Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L.	Finney R.T. Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.	Respectfully Referred to W.E. Wiggins Agent through St Geo Wagner S.A.C. Columbus Ga. for investigation & Report these papers to be Returned with Report By order of Bvt Brig Gl. Sibley M. Frank Gallagher Bvt Capt & A.A.A. Genl
		Forwards letter of enquiry about a Colored boy Perry Beck Whose father wishes to have him Returned to Whitfield Co.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L. La Grange Ga Nov 12" 1867 Respectfully Returned to Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F.+A.L. Atlanta Ga. thro St George Wagner Sub Asst Comr Columbus Ga and would respectfully Report that the boy Perry Beck Spoken of is now living with A.S. Craven of Meriwether Co. Ga I have endeavored to keep him with L.C. Gresham by Request of his father old man Perry Beck but the boy is so much attached to Craven that he will not Stay at Gresham but has run away Several times & gone back to Craven the old man Perry or his agt Can get the boy any time by Sending after him or I can Send him to the old man if R Road Transportation is furnished W.E. Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F.+A.L.

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1867	[illegible]		
Oct 9th	Gallagher M.S. a.a.Gn.l.& c	Office Asst Comm. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. Oct 9th 1867 Gallagher M.S. A.A.Gn.l. Bureau R.F.& A.L. Transmits R Roads &c transportation by request of Asst Comm Bureau R.F.& A.L. State of ~~Georgia~~ Virginia for Patience L. Brown & one adult from West Point Ga to Winchester Va.	
Oct 25th	[illegible] M.S.	Office Asst Comm Bureau R.F.& A.L. ~~Ga~~ Atlanta Ga Oct 25th 1867	Office A.A. Comm Bureau R.F.& A.L. Columbus Ga. Oct 26th 1867
65	a.a.a.Gn.l.& c	Gallagher R.M. Starnes A.A.A.Gn.l Report of action in Case of Alexander Favor Convicted the Asst Comm. directs that he be arrested as soon as found & brought to trial before the civil authorities	Respectfully forwarded to M.S. Wiggins Agt. La Grange Ga George Wagner 1st Lt. 3rd Conn
Nov 6th	Gallagher M.S. a.a.a.Gn.l.& c	Office Asst.	

When Rec'd	Name of State	Date & Recipient	When sent	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 May 30th 66	Hedbergh Alfred Capt. 15th N.Y. Inf 5 Cmdg Station	La Grange Ga May 15th 1868. Have write Complaint of Anthony Poole a Freedman of Roanoke Randolph Co Alabama.		Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist of Georgia Atlanta Ga May 16th 1868. Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C.C. Sibley A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Ga. Attention is invited to that part of the letter where his agent failed to take action in the case. By Command of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley (Sgd) John E. Hamm 1st Lt 16th Infty A.A.A.Genl Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga May 26th 1868. Respectfully referred to Lt H.L. Haskell A.S.A.C. thro Bvt Maj. Jno Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga. for Explanation and report. By order Bvt Brig Genl Sibley (Sgd) M. Howard Gallagher Lt A.A.A.Genl Office S.A.C. Columbus Ga May 28th 68. Respectfully forwarded to Lt H.L. Haskell A.S.A.C. La Grange Ga Attention invited to Endorsement of Asst Comr. (Sgd). John Leonard Bvt Maj. U.S.Army S.A.C. Office Asst. Sub. Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. La Grange Ga June 1st 1868. Respectfully returned to the Asst Comr State of Ga with information that the statement of Anthony Poole Freedman was sworn to by me on 12th inst and he was directed to return to my Office after getting something to eat. The man was much excited and could not tell me where he lived tho' he came from Alabama. He went to Office of Lt Johnson on same floor and next door to mine while I was at supper and made statement to him: he since told me he thought he was looking for me. He left his statement under oath on 25th inst and proceeded to Office Asst Comr on 26th inst Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lt 12th Infty A.S.A.Comr

1868 Jany 18th 67	1 1 Leonard Johns A. A. Comm	Office A. A. Comm. Bureau R.F.+A.L. Columbus Ga Jany 17th 1868 Leonard Johns Brt Majr + A. A. Comm &c In Compliance with instructions from A. A. Comm. directs that the Civil Authorities of Troup County Ga be notified that Benjamin Parnell is in Military Custody at Columbus Ga for horse Stealing + will be delivered to them on application to Post Commandant + directs that Parnell be indicted before the Civil Authorities of Troup County and Report made of action	
Jany 21	2 Leonard John Brt Maj	Office A A Comt. Bureau R F + A L Columbus Ga Jany 22nd 1868 Leonard John. Brt Majr + A A Comt. &c Reports the man Pernell escape from Columbus Jail Georgia and that Pernell is at Large.	Filed in Office

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1867			
Aug 20	Mosebach Fed.	Atlanta Ga. Aug 15th 1867	
	Bvt Maj & A.A.G. Comd	Mosebach Fed.	
68		Bvt Maj & A.A.G. Comd	
		Respectfully request that inquiries be made after the child & Laura & Carry Masons col who is held against the Consent of her mother by a Mr Reuben Scrother of Merriwether County Ga and that the girls be restored to her mother	Office A.A.G. Comd. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga Aug 16th 1867 Respectfully Referred to Mr W.E. Wiggins Agt La Grange Ga. through Lt Geo. Wagner 8 A.C. Columbus Ga for investigation & action By order of Bvt Brig Gnl Sibley Eugene Pickett Bvt Lt Col & A.A.A. Genl
Aug 27	Martins W.F.	Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Newnan Ga Aug 27th 1867	
	Agt B. R.F. & A.L.	Martins W.F.	
69		Agt	
		States that Penney Bassett, c.c has been driven off by Thomas Knowles of Meriwether Co without paying her for wages and that he detains one of her Children without her Consent	
Sept 17	Martins W.F.	Office A.A.A.G. Comd Newnan Ga. Sept 17th 1867	Office, Asst-Bureau R.F. & A.L. La Grange Ga Sept 27th 1867
70	A.A.A.G. Comd	Martins W.F.	
		A.A.A.G. Comd	
		States that John Wood of Meriwether Co. has two Children of Mary Wood (a woman) without her consent and request that he be made to restore the Children to their mother at Newnan Coweta County Ga	Respectfully returned to Lt W.F. Martins A.A.A.G. Comd Newnan Ga. with enclosed Report of W.A. Adams Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Greenville Ga. with the Statement that I have Caused John Wood with the two boys to appear at this office this date and the boys refuses and begs not to be sent to their mother by their Request Cries and persuasions I defer the matter until further advice Wood will Send the boys by R Road any day You may direct.

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1867 Oct 1st '71	Martin's Wm. F. A.S.A. Comm.	Office A.S.A. Comm. B. R.F.&A.L. Newnan Ga. Sept 30th 1867 Martin's F.W. A.S.A. Comm'r &c Transmits affidavit of Mary Moore Relating to the Murder of Reuben in 1865	Office A. Comm. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Atlanta Ga. Sept 27th 1867 Respectfully Referred to Wm. E. Wiggins Through D. Geo Wagner. A.A.G. Columbus Ga. directing him to cause the man Referred to in within affidavit to be indicted and brought to trial these papers to be Returned with full Report By order of Maj O.R. Davis acting Asst. Comm'r. M. Frank Gallagher Lt. & A.A.A.G.
		Office Sub Asst Comm'r B.R.F.&A.L. Atlanta Ga. Sept 25th 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Maj O.R. Davis act. asst. Comm'r. State of Georgia. Merriwether Co the place of the murder is outside of my district and not under my jurisdiction Fred Mosebach Bvt Maj USV & Sub. Asst. Comm'r.	

When Rec'd	Name of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter.
1867.		
1st Mch.	Watson C. S.	Encloses transportation for two freed children
	Actg A. A. G. M. D. O.	from La Grange Ga to Washington D.C.
12		and states they are in Charge
		Brevt A. A. G. War Dept. who should
		be notified of their arrival.

	Endorsement & Memorandum
Filed in Office	Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange Ga. May 6th 1868. Transportation given to Mary Ragland freedwoman who is to take care of the children on this journey: with note to Major Watson Actg A. A. G. D. O. at Atlanta. to change transportation for through tickets and give her such directions as she may require. Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lt. 12th Infy Asst Sub Asst Comr.

When Rec'd 1867	Name & Residence of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Nov 11 '73	Pitts D. Complaint & Petition to enforce Crop Lien	State of Georgia Troup Co. Nov 1st 1867 ~~Pitts D.~~ Has a lien on crop of Isaac Lowe occ. of Troup Co Ga. given in March last asks that he be placed on footing with land lady Lis claim paid first and action of Agt Wiggins in Seizing the crop be reversed and set aside &c. Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. La Grange Ga. Nov 11th 1867 I have taken charge of the crop to Secure the freedmens wages for labor performed on the farm in 1867 W.E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.	Office A. Comr. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Atlanta Ga. Nov 9th 1867 Respectfully Returned to W.E. Wiggins Agent Thro D. Gen. Wagner S.D.C. Columbus Ga. whose action is approved & Mr Wiggins will require full justice to be done the Freedmen. The Asst Comr. Cannot See how Lowe could have given any lien on property that was not his or Pitts accepted the Same for it appears evident that the freedmen who worked the crop must first have their Share of whatever was made according to their Contract which being anterior to Pitts Lien took precedence & Lowe could therefore have no possible right to give a lien on their Share but Should have confined all Such agreements to his probable or Known Share of Crop. By order of Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley Wm Frank Gallaghee Lt. A.A.A.G. Gen'l

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1867			
			Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. La Grange Ga Sept 24" 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Geo. Wagner Sub Asst Comm'r &c Columbus Ga. and would respectfully ask for instructions W. E. Wiggins Agt
			Office A. Comm Bureau R.F.& A.L. Columbus Ga. Sept 26" 1867 Respectfully Returned to W.E. Wiggins agt La Grange Ga who will Thoroughly investigate this case and if the facts are as set forth, You will endeavor to effect a Settlement. If the Executor Refuses to acknowledge the claim You will then Seize and hold Sufficient of the property to satisfy the claim forwarding a full report to this office George Wagner 1st Lt. V.R.C. S. A. Comm'r.
		of Mrs Harriett Stanford be Seized as will make the Sum of One Hundred & Eighty Six dollars which She owed said freedman for labor performed under enclosed Contract for the Year 1867. and is appre- ensive if the property is not Seized that old Execu- tions against the estate will take all the property and leave nothing to Satisfy the freedman for his labor & that the Executor Chas. E. Mabry Refuses to give the freedmans debt priority over the Executions against the estate	
Nov 13 '73	Randall Jannie H	Greenville Ga Nov 1st 1867 ~~Randall Jannie H~~ Complains that the whole Section of Meriwether County has no protection for the freedmen that laborers have rec'd no wages &c and Some one is greatly needed to look after their interests Request that an Agent may be appointed	Office Asst Comm Bureau R.F.& A.L. Atlanta Ga. Nov 11" 1867 Respectfully Referred to W.E. Wiggins Agt thro Lt George Wagner A.D.C. Columbus for Report. These papers to be Returned By order of Bvt Brig Gen'l Sibley M. Frank Gallagher Lt. & A.A.A.G. Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. La Grange Ga. Nov 19" 1867 Respectfully Returned to Office Asst Comm thro Lt George Wag ner Sub Asst. Comm'r Columbus Ga. with enclosed Report W. E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.

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1868		~~Hd Qrs R F & A L 1868~~ ~~432 Copies sent by~~ ~~Rec'd & Com'd~~ ac	
~~Feb 15~~	Randal. Ga	Grand Bill Meriwether County Ga	
		States that the Freedmen are in a destitute condition and that they must have provisions sent them to prevent Starvation and asks for aid &c	
		Respectfully Referred to Bvt Genl Sibly asst Comd of Georgia By Order of Mg. General Mead R C Drum a a g 3 Mlsbs Treats 4 I 1868 Feby 20. 1868	
		Office A Comr B R F & A L Atlanta Ga Feby 24 1868	
Feby 29.	no 1 Genl. Sibley	Respectfully refered to Parvel O Towns agent at Talbotton Ga through Bvt Majr John Leonard S A Comr. Columbus Ga for thorough investigation and report. the asst Comr does not think that destitution prevails to that extent Complained of in this Communication and desires a minute and Compleat report of facts By order of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley M Frank Gallagher Lieut & a a g.	
		Office S A Comr. Bureau R F & A L Col. Ga Feby 25th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Parvel O Towns agt attention invited to endorsement of the asst Comr. John Leonard Bvt Majr US Army S A Comr.	
	EB 141		Office agt Bureau R F & A L. Talbotton March 12th 1868 Respectfully returned to Head quarters with a thorough investigation of Randals Fanny Hogan appeal which I false to a great extent There is about seventy which need aids provisions & Clothing There is a great number out of employ they still refuse to Contract while good Wages are offered a great demand for Labour near Greenville. The best information which I Can gether from the freedmen is that the said Randal has induced them to Collect for the Benefit of her School. The House rent which they also for Wood pay will increase their wants I am fearful. Their Wants I am fearful. alarming there is a great many Complaining them farming operations not for want of Capital They have failed to procure Labour I have been Solicited by a great many to petition to head quarters embody me with the power to drive the idlers from the Towns at this place There is over two hundred out of employment My endeavors to them to go to the Country & Labour is all in vain Stealing is the great cry from every Neighbourhood I turn them over to the Civil authorities I think Mrs Randals quite nosey you can now see her object Parvel O Towns agt Bureau Talbotton Ga R F & A L

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1867		Office A.S.A. Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L. Aiken S.C. Nov 1st 1867.
Nov 20th	Stone Wm H	Stone Wm H
17	A.S.A. Comm'r	A.S.A. Comm'r
		States that John Ward Esqr of West Point Ga took away from Edgefield Dist after the Close of the war Clarisa the daughter of Mary Sibels (col) without the latters Consent. Request that efforts be made to have her Returned at the expence of Mr. Ward

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office A. Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Nov 15th 1867

Respectfully Referred to M.E. Miggins Agt through Lt Geo Wagner A.A.A.G. Columbus Ga. for investigation & Report this paper to be returned

By order of Bt Brig Gen'l Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. A.A.A. Gen'l

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
La Grange, Ga. Dec 4th 1867

Respectfully returned to Office Asst Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga Atlanta Ga through Lt George Wagner Sub Asst Comm'r Columbus Ga with Report

M. E. Miggins
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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1867	No 1			
July 15th '78	Walbridge Geo R Capt & act Commy Georgia	Office act Commissary State Georgia Macon Ga July 11th 1867 Gives notification that Supplies has been ordered for the Counties of Harris Troup & Meriwether Counties and directs that Requisitions be forwarded for the Amounts		
July 15 '79	No 2 Watson, C. T Brt Maj & Chief q.m. 10	Office Asst Q.M. 13 B.R.F. & L Macon Ga July 12th 1867 Encloses check on National Bank Savannah to pay Vouchers for Postage		
July 19th 80	No 3 Watson, C. T. Brt Maj & chief Q.M. 10	Bureau of R.F. & L Office Chief Q.M. State Georgia Atlanta Ga July 18th 1867 Respectfully Returned to W E Biggins Agent B.R.F.& L & the Cash having just arrived and one will be sent you immediately the chairs will be sent when they arrive. No authority to purchase can be given		La Grange Ga July 15th 1867 Biggins, W. E Agent Bureau R.F.& L States that he forwarded Communication as to office furniture & returned with indorsement that the same would be furnished as soon as Received. That furniture has not yet been received & was heard to purchase same
July 20th 81	Wagner George Brt Asst Commt	Office Sub Asst Commr B.R.F.& L Columbus Ga July 13th 1867 Wagner Geo Brt Asst Commt Transmits Copy of Address of the State Board of Education State of Georgia & Copy of letter from Office Asst Commr & directs that the designs of the Educational Board be Carried out		

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July 22d 82	Wiggins W. E Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L	Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L Pa Grange Ga. July 12th 1867 Encloses Contrat of George Bernard which had been Sued on in County Court Troup Co. and wishes to be instructed whether or not he has any authority to interpose and arrest the Suit	Office S.A. Comd Bureau R.F.& A.L Columbus Ga. July 21st 1867 Wagner George S.A. Comd 1st D. VRB Respectfully returned to WE Wiggins Agt &c Pa Grange Ga. You have no authority to interfere with the Civil authority You will have See that the freedman has a fair trial when the case is called
July 27th 83	Watson C.T Brt Maj & Chf Qr. Mr &c	Office Asst Dr M. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. July 26th 1867 Watson, C.T Brt Maj & Chief Qr. Mr. State of Georgia Encloses check on National Bank of Savannah for $9916 Dollars in payment for Vouchers as Agent for the Months of June 1867	
811	Watson, C.T Brt Maj & Chief Qr. Mr.	Office Chief Qr. Mr. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. July 26th 1867 Watson C.T Brt Maj & Chief Qr. Mr. acknowledges the Receipt of property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.& A.L for the Months of May & June 1867 and have been forwarded to proper department for Settlement	

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July 30th 85	Wiggins W. E Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Ga. Grange Ga July 26th 1867 Wiggins W E Agt Transmits duplicate accounts for R.R. fare and Subsistance while on urgent duty Connected with Bureau R.F. & A.L.	[illegible]	Filed in office Bureau R.F. & A.L Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga July 29th 1867 Respectfully Returned to W.E. Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L Subsistance cannot be paid See Page 28 B Officers Names C.T. Watson Bvt Maj & A.Q.M.
Augt 8th 86	Watson C.T. Chief Q.M. State Georgia	Office Asst Q.M. U.S. State Georgia Atlanta Ga Augt 6th 1867 Transmits Invoices & Correspondence Receipts for 4 Office Chairs	[illegible]	Filed in office
August 5th 87	Whittlesey C.C. Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L.	War Department Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Chief Quartermaster Washington Augt 6th 1867 Whittlesey C.C. Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L. Acknowledges the Receipt of Property Accounts Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L. for the Months of May & June 1867, and forwarded the Same to third Auditor of the Treasury for Settlement	[illegible]	[illegible]

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1867			
August 16" 88	Watson C T Asst Quartermaster US Army	Office Chief Qr M. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga Aug 9th 1867 Watson, C.T. Asst Q M US Army Transmits Invoices and Corresponding Receipts for one Office Desk, and Request Return of Receipts	Filed in Office
August 14" 89	Watson C. T. A.A.Q.M. & D.C.	Office Asst Q Mr & D.C. State Georgia Atlanta Ga. Aug 13" 1867 Watson C T A A Q M. & D.C. Informs Agent Bureau R F & A L Du Grango Ga that he has forwarded to Southern Express $167.46/100 to pay Sundry Vouchers named	Filed in Office
August 16 70	Chapman C. W. Agent B R F & A L	Office Bureau R F & A L Columbus Ga Aug 14" 1867 Chapman C W Agent Louisa Harris (Col'd) deposes that She engaged to work for James Hutchinson of Harris Co & that he discharged her at the end of the month without pay	Office Sub Ast-Comr Bur R F & A L Columbus Ga Aug 15th 1867 Respectfully Referred to W. E. Higgins Agt & Ex Du Grango Ga. who will investigate the within case and adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure justice to the freedwoman Louisa Endorsed on the wrong letter See Letter A. Page 4th

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1867	1 13	Office Sub Asst Comr Columbus Ga Sept 10th 1867	
Sept 10th 91	Wagner George Sub Asst Comr	Wagner George Sub Asst Comr &c States that he is directed by Asst Comr to make estimate of the quantity & price of wood in his Sub District and directs Agent to State what wood can be engaged at per Cord at La Grange Ga	Filed in Office
	1 13 14	Office Asst S Wt & S.O. Atlanta Ga Sept 14th 1867	
Sept 15th 17	Watson C S Chief S Wt & S.O.	Watson C S Chief S Wt & S.O Acknowledges the Receipt of the Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.& A.L for the Months of July & August and Have forwarded them to the department to which they belong	Filed in Office
Sept 18th 43	1 11 15 Wiggins W. E Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L	Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L La Grange Ga Sept 11th 1867 Wiggins W. E Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L Reports that Amanda Sigon a colored woman has made application to have her two children restored to her who was bound out to Mrs Evaline Sigon of Troup Co Ga without her knowledge or consent from all the facts in the case Request that the authorities of the County Court of Troup Co Ga be instructed to Cancel the bonds or indentures of Mrs Sigon & the Children be restored to their mother	Office A. A. Comr Bureau R.F.& A.L Columbus Ga Sept 17th 1867 Respectfully Returned to W E Wiggins agt La Grange Ga. If after a careful investigation of this case You are Satisfied the Children are unlawfully held and the Mother is unable to provide for them You will Request the office making the Indentures to Cancel the Same and Return the Children to their Mother Should he Refuse You will make a Report to this office of all the facts Connected with the case George Wagner 1st D.W.R.C A.A. Comr Filed in Office

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1867	[illegible]	Office Asst 2d M & D.C.	
Sept 17th	Watson C.T.	Atlanta Ga Sept 16th 1867	
	Asst 2d M & D.C. &c	Watson C.T.	Filed in office
#94		Asst 2d M & D.C.	
		Transmits draft for $127.46 to pay	
		Sundry Vouchers for the month of	
		August 1867.	
	[illegible]		
Sept 28th	Whittlesey H. M.	Office Chief 2. M.D.	
#95	Chief 2 M.D. Bureau R.F.&A.S.	Washington Sept 24th 1867	
		Whittlesey H. M.	
		Chief 2. M.D. Bureau R.F.&A.S.	Filed in office
		States that property accounts for Stores	
		pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.S. for the month	
		of August & July 1867 has been received	
		examined and forwarded to Third Auditor	
		office for final Settlement	
	[illegible]		
Oct 19th	Watson C.T.	Office Asst 2d M State of Georgia	
#96	Asst 2d M & D.C. &c	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 19th 1867	
		Watson C.T.	Filed in office
		Asst 2d M State of Georgia	
		acknowledges the receipt of property	
		Returns of Bureau Stores for the Month	
		of September 1867	

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Nov 6th / #47	Watson C.T. Asst 2d M State Georgia	Office Asst 2d M State Georgia Atlanta Nov 5th 1867 Watson C.T. Asst 2d M & C Authorizes the purchase of one Cord of wood for use of Office R&Q at La Grange Ga	Filed in Office
Nov 8th / #93	Watson C.T. Asst 2d M State Georgia	Office Asst 2d M State Ga Atlanta Ga. Nov 8th 1867 Watson C.T. Asst 2d M State of Georgia Transmits Check on National Bank Atlanta for $33 16/100 to pay Vouchers for the month of October 1867	Filed in Georgia
Nov 19th / #7	Watson C.T. Asst 2d M & D.C.	Office Asst 2d M & D.C. & C Atlanta Ga. Nov 13th 1867 Watson C.T. Asst 2d M & D.C. acknowledges the receipt of property Returns for the month of October and that they have been forwarded through Asst Comd Office to the Office to which the property pertains	

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1868 Jany 17th #100	Wiggins W. E Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. La Grange Ga Jany 7th 1868 Wiggins W E Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. Reports Seizure of five bales of Cotton belonging to Mrs Sneed & J. Dowe Instructions Solicited for disposal	Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. La Grange Ga Jany 7th 1868 Respectfully forwarded through 1st Asst George Wagner V.R.C. S.A.C. Columbus Ga. Office ~~La Grange Agent Bureau~~ R.F.& A.L. Atlanta Ga. Jany 14th 1868 Respectfully Returned to W E Wiggins Agt through Bvt Maj Gen Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga. who is directed to divide pro rata between Mrs Sneed & the freedmen interested the products of Dowe plantation So that the loss to all parties will be proportionate to their claims By order Bvt Brig Genl Sibley W M Frank Gallagher A.A.A.G.
Jany 7th #101	Wiggins W. E Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. La Grange Ga Jany 7th 1868 Wiggins W. E. Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. Reports Seizure of two bales of Cotton belonging to Mrs Hammond for payment of freedmen Instructions Solicited for disposal	Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. La Grange Ga. Jany 7th 1868 Respectfully forwarded through 1st D. Gen. Wagner V.R.C. Columbus Ga. Office Asst Comm. Bureau R.F.& A.L. Atlanta Ga. Jan 14th 1868 Respectfully Returned to W.E. Wiggins Agent through Bvt Maj John Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga. who will Sell the Cotton Seized & pay just Claims of the freedmen E & M 383 Vol 4 By order of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley W Frank Gallagher D.A.A.A.G.

Filed

When Recvd	Name and Rank of Writer	date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 Jany 17th #102	Wiggins W. E. Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.	Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Ga. Grange. Ga. Jany. 7th 1868 Wiggins W. E. Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Reports the Seizure of Seventeen bales of Cotton Subsequent attachment of two bales of Cotton and manner in which the Remaining fifteen bales have been disposed of Instructions Solicited in Regard to two bales under attachment	Office A. Comm Bureau R.F.&A.L. Atlanta Ga. Jany 15th 1868. Respectfully Returned to W.E. Wiggins Agt. Through Bt Maj Jno Leonard A.A.G. Columbus Ga. who is directed to Call upon the Sheriff to Restore him the two Bales levied upon & Sell the Same with rest of Cotton Seized for benifit of the freedmen interested The Sheriff had no authority to levy upon the Cotton after it had been Seized by the Bureau & he will be so informed By order of Bt Brig Gen O. Gibbon M Grant Gallagher Lt A A A Genl
Feby 6 #103	Watson C.T. A.A.G.P.M. 4. D. C	Officers of M. State Ga Atlanta Ga Feby 5th 1868 Transmit Check on Nat. Bank Atlanta for $127.62 in to Pay Vouchers for the The Month of Jany. 1868	
March 10 #111	No 23 Watson C.T. A.A.G.P.M & D.C	Office A.A.G.P.M & D.C. State Garden Atlanta Ga March 10. 1868 Transmit Check on Nat Bank Atlanta for $104.16/100 in to Voucher for Service & Grady Voucher for Wood for Month Feby	Filed

When Received	Name and Rank & Title	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1818 March 18 #103	C. J. Watson a a g m & D. C.	Atlanta Ga March 1818 Sir Enclosed find Check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $23 in payment of Voucher of J Jennings for rent $20. and yours for postage 3 Filed in office	Office a g t Bureau R. H. & A. L. Lafayette Ga March 25th 1818 Maj Genl O O Howard Commanding Genl I have the Honor to transmit herewith Monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R H & A L for the Month of February 1818 I am very Respectfully your obt Servant Daniel C Lewis a g t Returned to Maj Jennings Mar 30th 1818
March 21	Watson C. J. a a g m & D. C.	Office A A G M & D C State of Georgia Atlanta Ga March 13th 1818 Respectfully returned. The records of this office show that the following articles remain on hand Jany 31st 1818 viz 3 Blank Book 1 Inkstand 1 paper folder 1 ruler 1 Erasure 4 Chairs 1 desk which must be accounted for in Feby L R & E & M 666 Vol 2	
		Office A Comr Bureau R H & L E Atlanta Ga March 14th 1818 Respectfully returned to Mr James O Towns a g t thro. Bt Maj John Leonard L R & E M A. A. Comr. Columbus Ga attention invited to endorsement of C J Watson a a g m 655 Vol 2 & D. C. By order Bvt Brig. Gen Sibley M Frank Gallagher Bvt 2 a g t	

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
1818 March 21st	Leonard John Bvt Maj asst & A A Comr	Office A A Comr Bureau R & A L Columbus Ga March 20th 1818 Respectfully forwarded to J O Towns agent attention invited to Endorsement of Maj Watson a a a m D O Ga John Leonard Bvt Maj US A A A Comr.
Talapoosa Ga Feby 26 1818 $106 W 43 Page 184 oac March 21 Vol 4 Geo 1818	Walker J S.	States that in Dany. last he forwarded his account of $200. for Services rendered as attorney at Law in the Bureau agt there during 1865. in which the items were particularly stated & having the agts. endorsement thereon Has heard nothing there of since. States one or two Cases as exoples. and wishes payment. Refers to the agt Wm E Wiggins Judges of Courts Their Officers and Citizens generally
		Washington D C Mar 5th 1818 Respectfully referred to asst Comr. of Ga. No record of this case can be found at these Head Quarters By order of Maj Genl. O O Howard E. Whittlesey A A A Genl.

When Received	Date & Purport.
	Office asst Comr. Bureau R & A L Atlanta Ga. March 16th 1818. Respectfully referred to Lavel O Towns agt Thos Bvt Maj & Asst Leonard A A Comr. Columbus Ga who will call upon Mr W E Wiggins late agent at Talapoosa Ga for full report in regard to within matter By order of Bvt Brig Gen Ely M Frank Gallagher Lt & a a a G.
E & M 1840 Vol 4	Office A A Comr. Bureau R & A L Columbus Ga March 20th 1818 Respectfully forwarded to J O Towns agent Talapoosa Ga attention invited to endorsement of agt Comr.. John Leonard Bt Major US Army. Sub-agt Bur'r.
	Office agt Bureau R & A L Talapoosa April 1st 1818 Respectfully forwarded from office and from the statement of Cases standing in fellow ing submitted in the Certificate of J J Calloway Justice of the peace for said in which the petitioner appears as Counsel for the prosecution as well as the Certificate of Wm E Wiggins former agt of the Bureau both of both of which is attached this proceeding in which it appears that the petitioner rendered efficient service I am satisfied that the Compensation asked is reasonable in my own knowledge. The said Walker did render his services in above stated Cases.

When Recvd	Name & Rank Writer	Date & Purport of Letter
July 28th 1868	John Lawson Bt Maj US A. A.A.Gen H.	Office A.A.Gen'l Bureau R.F.W.F.A.L. Columbus G. July 27th 68 Respectfully forwarded to Jared A Towns Esq Who will forward on this Blank the information Called for by the enclosed Circular Letter with as little delays as possible John Lawson Bvt Maj US A A.A.Gen'l.
		Office a.g.t. Bureau R.F.W.F.A.L. Talbotton Ga April 4th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Maj John Lawson with remarks after Canvassing the County. all cases noted that could be forwarded Jared A Towns agt Bureau R.F.W.F.A.L.

When Recd	Name & Rank & Miles	Date & purport of Letter.
March 28th 1868 #167	Dennis J A Harris Co Ga Page 208 Sac Vol 44a 68.	States that John J Little not made a fair and just settlement with Ceasar a freedman who worked for him during the year 1867. and asks that Justice be don the freedman

Office a Com: B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta G Mch 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to I O Lowe agent through Bt Maj Jno Lemon A A Com. Columbus Ga for investigation & report By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Tilly
M. Brant Gallagher
Lieut & A A G —

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Office A Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga March 25th 68

Respectfully referred to I O Lowe agt attention invited to endorsement of the A A Com. John Lemon
Bvt Maj U.S.A
A A Com.

When Rec'd	Name of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter.	When Received	Date and Purport.
1868. April 24 #108	Sibley Caleb C Bvt Brig. Genl. U.S.A Asst Comr.	Office Asst Commissioner Atlanta Ga. apl 24. 1868 Respectfully returned to J C Towns, Agent thro, Bvt Maj Jno Leonard, S. S. A. Columbus, Ga, for information as to whether Mr Walker, can take the "Test Oath" also, the finial disposition of each of these cases, and if Mr Walker appeared at both the preliminary examinations and finial trial.		Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga. April 24th 1868. Requiring the information, if Mr Walker, can take the "Test Oath" relative to service rendered the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. at La Grange Ga.
1868 May 4th #107	Leonard Jno Bvt Maj USA S. S. Comr.	Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R F & A L Columbus Ga, May 4th 68 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut H. L. Haskell S. S. Comr La Grange Ga, attention invited to endorsement of the Asst Comr.		Same as above
1868 May 8th #110	Haskell H.L. 2nd Lt U.S.A S. Sub Asst Comr.	Office of Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L La Grange Georgia May 8th 1868 Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj John Leonard USA Sub Asst Comr with the following information. Mr Walker cannot take the "Test Oath" His services consisted in drawing the warrants of arrest, in each case conducting the preliminary investigation, and drawing the bonds for the appearance of the offending parties. The cases in which Mr Walker appeared as Counsel, were never tried by Jury. The Freedmen and witnesses failing to appear. Harry L Haskell 2nd Lieut 12th Inft A.S.S. Comr.	Forwarded May 9th to Maj Leonard Asst Com Columbus Ga. 3 enclosures	Same as above

When Received or Sent	Name of Writer	Date and Purport of
1868. May 8th	Haskell 2d Lieut 12th US Infantry A. S. A. Comm.	Office of Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange Ga. May 8th 1868. Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Leonard U. S. Army, Sub Asst. Commr. With the names of Vincent Boykin and Joseph Henderson, Freedmen added to this Report as directed in Endorsement of May 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Major Leonard A. S. A. Comm. May 8th 1868	Office A. S. A. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange Ga May 8th 1868. Transmits the Names of "Freedmen" Murdered or assaulted with intent to Kill, in the Counties of Harris, Troup and Meriwether, during the Year 1867.

When Sent or Received	Name of Writer	Purport	Final Disposition	Endorsement	Remarks
				Office S. A. Comm'r B.R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga, April 25th 1868 Respectfully returned to the Asst. Comm'r State of Ga, with the request that this claim be more fully investigated, and to furnish this Office with a detailed St. of the quantity & price of meat, Corn meal, tobacco and clothing furnished to Jack Brown, also showing the total Amt of cotton & Corn raised on the plantation of Wm Kendrick with the price it was sold, and to have the details St. sworn to by Wm Kendrick. Jack Brown denies having rec'd more than the amt stated in his Affidavit; also states there raised 1500 bushels of Corn (instead of 276 as given by Mr Kendrick,) Half (½) of which was to be divided among 9 hands, Deponent's statements deserves credit & consideration	
April 25th 1868 # 111	Maselack Fred, Sub. Asst Comm'r B. R. F and A. L	Differences of agreement between Wm Kendrick of West Point Ga, and Jack Brown (colored, 1867.	Respectfully referred to Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Ga.		
Rec'd Apr 26 68					
April 29th 1868 # 112	Gallyher Wm Frank Lt. U.S.A. A.A.D.C.	Differences of agreement between Wm Kendrick of West Point Ga and Jack Brown (colored,	Respectfully returned to Bvt Major Leonard	Office Asst Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga April 29th 1868. Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Leonard A. A. Comm'r Columbus Ga, attention invited to endorsement of Major Maselack. Major Leonard will make a more complete investigation By order of Bvt Brig General C. C. Sibley Wm Frank Gallyher a d c Gen'l	

When sent or received.	Name of Writer	Purport	Final Disposition	Endorsement	Remarks
Received May 9th 1868	Leonard John Bvt. Major U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.	Differences of agreement between Wm Kendrick of West Point and Jack Brown (Cold)		(Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Ga. May 4th 1868. Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. Harry L. Haskell U.S.A. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. La Grange Ga. attention invited to Endorsement of the A.S.A. Comr. and Major Monbach. Lieut. Haskell will make a thorough investigation of this case.	
May 12th 1868	Haskell Harry L. Lieut 13th U.S. Infantry Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr. La Grange Georgia	Respectfully forwards Contracts Store accts and plantation &c between Mr. A. F. Kendrick of West Point Ga. and Jack Brown Freedman		Office A. S. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. and A. L. La Grange Georgia May 12th 1868. Respectfully returned to Asst. Comr. State of Georgia through Bvt. Maj. Leonard U.S.A. Sub Asst. Comr. Columbus Ga. With copy of contract marked "A" Statement of Store &c. of Wm A. F. Kendrick with Jack Brown (Freedman) Marked "B" and Statement of Plantation &c with bill of Cotton attached Marked "C" which are copies from Wm Kendrick's books and papers, and to which he solemnly swore.	J. Endorsement forwarded
May 5th 1868.	Billings Chas (Col'd, (Mem. Statement of.)	Per Endorsement		Atlanta Ga. May 5th 1868. Mem. - Statement That his child Caroline is living with P. Collins at Whitesville Harris Co Ga, wishes to have and raise her. Will go for her as soon as he knows there are no legal objections to taking her.	

When sent or Received	Name of Writer	Purport	Final Disposition	Endorsements	Remarks
1868 May 14th Letter Book Page #115	Moschuch Frederick Major U. S. A. A. A. Comr. F.d.	Mem. Statement of Chas. Billings (colored) that his child Caroline is living with Mr. Collins at Whitesville Ga. wishes to have her restored if no legal objections are attached to		Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga May 14th 1868. Respectfully referred to the Asst Comr. State of Georgia, with the request to ascertain whether there are any objections to the restoration of the child to her parents.	
May 9th	Gallagher Frank W Lieut. A.A.A.G.	[illegible]		Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga May 9th 68. Respectfully referred to E. W. Chapman Agent. through Bvt. Maj. Leonard Sub. Asst Comr. Columbus Ga, for investigation and report, By order of Bvt. Brig. General Sibley	
Rec'd May 12th Letter Book Page 73	Leonard John W Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Sub. Asst Comr.	Same as above		Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Ga May 11th 68 Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. H. L. Haskell A.S.A. Comr. La Grange Ga, for investigation	

When sent or Received	Name of Writer	Purport	Final Disposition	Endorsement	Remarks
Rec'd May 12th 1868 #116	Haskell Harry L 2nd Lieut 12th U.S. Infantry A.A.A.G. & Comd't	Relative to seizure of cotton belonging to Estate of Wm Hammett Jr. (Bankrupt), And for action in the same, for payment of Costs to Freedmen		Office Asst. Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange Georgia States that Deputy Sheriff of Troup Co. sold cotton for benefits of Freedmen, belonging to Estate of Wm Hammett Jr. Bankrupt. and that he has been served with copy of letter from assignee of Hammetts Estate to Sheriff of Troup Co, directing the property to be held subject to order of assignee. Respectfully asks for instructions or for in order to sell the cotton for the benefits of the Freedmen.	
Rec'd May 14 #117 Letter Book [illegible]	Ferrell B. C. Justice Inf. Court Troup Co Ga.	Relative to Pauper Jessee Scott, (Freedman) to be supported by Troup Co Ga		Justice Inferior Court Troup Co Ga. States in reply to Communication of Lt. H. L. Haskell U.S.A. regarding pauper freedman Jessee Scott, who claims residence in Troup Co, that no such freedman has lived there since 1851-52, and that he was living in Miss. at the close of the war, and cannot therefore be taxed upon this Co, & respectfully protest against his being sent back to be supported.	
Sent May 15th #118	Haskell Harry L 2nd Lieut 12th U.S. Infty Asst Sub Asst Comr.	Relative to pauper Scott Freedman, and his support.		Office asst Sub Ast Comr. La Grange Georgia May 15th 1868 Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig'l Genl Sibley U.S.A. Asst Comr. Atlanta Ga through the Bvt Maj & Comd't	

When Received	Name and Rank of Writer	Purport	Final Disposition	Endorsement.
1868 May 15th " #119 Letter Book Page 96	Martin Wm T. A Sub. Ast Comr.	Office of A.S. A Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. Milledgeville Ga. May 5th 1868. Invites attention of Ast. Comr. to the statement of Mary Ann Wood Freedwoman, whose two Children Biddy and Alexander are held by Mr John Wood of Milledgeville Ga.		
	Worstock Fred Sub. Ast. Comr GO	Atlanta Ga May 6th 1868 Same as above		Respectfully forwarded to Ast Comr State of Georgia
	Gallagher W. Frank St. Ad. A. Genl	Atlanta Ga May 12th 1868 Same as above.		Respectfully referred to St. Ad. Genl. Asst Comr. Thro' Bvt Major John Lenard Sub Ast Comr. Columbus Ga for investigation and report.
	Lenard John Bvt Major U.S.A. Sub Ast Comr.	Office S. Ast Comr Columbus Ga May 14th 1868. Same as above.		Respectfully forwarded to St. Ad. Genl. Haskell A Sub Ast Comr Attention invited to Endorsement of Ast Comr.
				Office A. S. A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. LaGrange Ga. June 10th 1868. Respectfully referred to Asst Comr. Thro. Bvt Maj. Lenard S. A. Comr. Columbus Ga. It appears upon investigation that the boys Biddy & go with their mother. That he had the permission of Alexander with her for nearly a year and brought him back to Mrs Wood, who tells she can't keep them if they will go. They both declared that they would not go with their mother — whom they say did not provide for them, that they had not seen them for nearly a year and would rather remain & work for Mrs Wood.
			June 12th	Thro' Bvt Maj. Lenard S. A. Comr. Columbus Ga. for information. By order of Bvt Maj Gen Swayne Asst Comr. Henry C. Haskell A. A. Genl.

When Received	Name & rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter.		Endorsement and Memorandum
May 22 1868. #170	Randall F. H.	Grenville Ga. May 16th 1868. Makes Statement of Affairs in Grenville and urges the necessity of troops being stationed there at once. Requests a garrison of about troops if possible	May 20th	Hd. Qrs. 3d. Mil. Dist. Atlanta Ga May, 19th 1868. Respectfully referred to the Comdg Officer Sub Dist of Ga for enquiry into Character and cause of disturbances mentioned By Order of Maj. Genl. Meade R.C. Drum A.A. Genl.
				Head. Qrs. Sub Dist of Georgia Atlanta Ga. May 20th 1868 Respectfully referred to Lt. H.L. Haskell 7th Cavalry Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L. LaGrange Ga for investigation and report. These papers to be returned with report. By Comd'r Bvt. Maj. Genl. Sibley John E. Bowen 1st Lt. 76th Infty. A.A.A. Genl.
				See Letter Book page 99.

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Vogal H. C.
Sub agent.

Raleigh N.C. Decr. 10 /7
Request transportation for Agnes Edwards a freedwoman 45 years of age to Troup County Georgia
Enclosing letter giving Circumstances

War Department B R F & A L
Office Of Dr M-
Washington Janry 15 - 68
Respectfully refers to Bvt Brig Genl C C Sibley asst Commr Ga for information and report Information is desired as to the willingness and ability of Dr Edwards to provide for the applicant in this Case so that she will not be liable to become a charge to the Govt. Papers to be returned By Command of Maj Genl O O Howard
Commd

Henry M Whittlesey CC M
R F & A L

Atlanta Ga Janr. 23rd 1868
Town agent thro Bvt Maj Jno. Leonard A.A.C. Columbus Ga for the information requested in endorsement of H M Whittlesey C & M dated Janr 15th 1868 These papers to be returned with Report by order Bvt Brig. Genl Sibley.
M Frank Gallagher
Bvt Capt A.A.G.

Office agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.
La Grange Ga Janr 29th 1868

Respectfully returned To Office asst. Bureau R F & A L State of Georgia through Bvt Maj Jno Leonard U S A. A.A. Comm. Columbus Georgia
And would report through this office that I know the parties Dr Edwards who owned agnes the woman is dead Agnes By Dr Edwards will reverts to the Estate of Wm P Beasley who is a Son and Law of Dr Edwards Wm P Beasley has taken the Bankrupt Benefit of the Bankrupt Law & is Wholey insolvent Agnes ha no relations that ever in this Country Wm P Beasley Whole Estate will be sold By his assignee therefor she would fail to procure with them a home Agnes Could Be Nothing but a Tax to the Government hear the Case fully before you I Know the parties well
Jarrel C Jones
agent Bureau
R.F.& A.L

When received	Name & Rank of Writer	
March 4th #1221	Knox Jno. J. A.A.Gen'l 4C	Office A.A.Com'r B.R.F.&A.L. Athens Geo Feby. 8th 1868. Applys for transportation for Milly Savage Col'd. from Athens Ga to Columbus Ga.
		Office A.Com'r. Bureau R.F.&C. Atlanta Ga Feby 13th 1868. Respectfully refer to Bvt Maj. John Leonard A.A.A.G. Columbus Ga for remarks By order of Bvt Brig Gen'l Sibley. M. Frank Gallagher A.A.A.G.
E & M 508 Vol. 4		Office A.A.Com'r. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga. Feby 24th 1868. Respectfully returned to Lieut M. Frank Gallagher A.A.G.M. Genl with the information that Mary Buggs and her husband Oscar Shuffield are living at the Warm Spring in Meriwether Co. Dr Suggle informs me that Oscar Shuffield is a worthless fellow but states that Mary Buggs is industrious and he believes she would endeavor to support her Daughter. Jno. Leonard Bvt. Maj. U.S.Army A.A.Com'r.
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Endorsement & Memorandum

Office A. Commissioner State Geo. Atlanta Ga. Feby 29/68

Respectfully refer to Lieut. Col. Parvell O'Towns. A.A.G. Bvt Maj Jno Leonard A.A.G. Columbus Ga for report. Maj Leonard should have forwarded this paper at once to A.A.G. Towns for the desired information. The Bureau can not issue transportation without knowing positively that the parties receiving it will better their condition by the change & it is required of agents to report the exact condition & willingness of the friends who it is claimed in such cases will care for the applicants.

By order Bvt Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A.G. & M. Genl.

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Office A.A.Com'r. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga Mar 3rd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Col P. O. Towns A.A.G. Talbotton Ga attention invited to Endorsement of the Asst Com'r. John Leonard Bvt Maj. U.S.A. Sub Asst Com'r.

Office A.A.Com'r. Bureau R.F.&A.L. LaGrange Ga Mar 17/68
Respectfully returned to Office Asst Bureau R.F.&A.L. State Georgia through Bvt Maj John Leonard U.S.A. & A.A.Com'r. Columbus Ga have diligent enquiry for Oscar Shuffield & Mary Buggs at Warm Springs also the Neighbourhood. They do not reside thereabouts & will continue to LaGrange the parties if so will report.
Lieut Col P. O. Towns
A.A.G. Bureau R.F.&A.L.

When Read	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport
May 22nd 1868. #123	Hedgood Alford Capt. 15th U.S. Inft.	U.S. Military Station La Grange Ga. May 16th 1868. States that the citizens of La Grange Ga have in their possession a brass cannon and requests that the same be removed therefrom.

Endorsement & Memorandum

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist of Ga
Atlanta Ga May 20th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt H. L. Haskell U.S. Army Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange, who will promptly investigate this matter and find out who it now belongs to and if it was in the service of the late C.S.A. &c. Submitting a report thereon Hd Qrs.

By command of Genl Sibley
John E. Hoeme
1st Lt. 16th U.S. Inft
A.A.A.Genl.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. June 26th 1868

Respectfully rtd Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Georgia. This piece is a brass 6pdr. and was purchased by the city of La Grange Ga in 1860. It was used for drill by a Vol Company Comd by Capt Hook & Harris in 1863 It has not been fired except on 4th July 1865 when a Company of Home Guard stationed here had it out, and again on the night of U.S. Election in Nov last, when it was at once buried

Harry L Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th U.S. Inft
Asst Sub Asst Comr

When Recd	From Whom	Date & Purport of
1868. May 12th " #1211 1	Mann Rank of Mitn Billings Charles (Col'd) (Memo Statement of)	Letter acknowledging May 4th 1868 That his child Caroline is living with Mr Malcom & Whitewin Harris & has taken that and wishes, will go for her as soon as he knows there are no legal objections to taking her.

Disposition

Endorsement & Memorandum

Off Asst Adj Gen & Ch Bureau Refugees

Macon May 4th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst Com State of Ga with the request to ascertain whether there are any objections to the restoration of the child to her parents.

Fred Woodbeck

S.A. Com, &c.

Office Asst Com, State of Ga

Atlanta Ga. May 9th 1868.

Respectfully referred to C.W. Chapman agent this Bur at Macon Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga for investigation and report.

By order Bvt Maj Gen Sibley

W Frank Gallagher

S.A.A.A.G.

May 27th 1868 By Leonard A Com

Office S.A. Com Bureau R. F. & L.

Columbus Ga May 11th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt H. L. Hawkins A.A.C. Macon Ga for investigation & report.

John Leonard

Bvt Major U.S.A.

Sub A. Com &c

When Rec'd	Name & Rank	Date & Purport.
1868		
June 12th	Martin W. H.	Forwards bill for labor performed by Thomas
	A.S.A. Comm.	Rowland & family for Wm. W. B. Arrington during
		the year 1865 and requests that it be forwarded
#175		to Troup Co. thro the S.A. Comm. Dist of Columbus
		for Collection.

Endorsement & Memo.

Office S.A.Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga May 26th 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to the Act Comm of Georgia
(Sgd) Fred Morebach
Sub Asst Comm &c.

Office A. Comm B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga June 8th 1868.
Respectfully referred to Lt H.L. Haskell A.S.A.Comm Thos.
Bvt Maj John Leonard S.A.Comm Columbus Ga for investigation
action and report. These papers to be returned.
By order of Bvt Maj Genl Sibley
(Sgd) H.F. Brownell
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.&C.

Office S.A.Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. June 11th 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Lt H.L. Haskell A.S.A.Comm at
LaGrange Ga Attention invited to Endorsement of Act Comm.
Sgd) John Leonard
Bvt Maj & Asst S.A.Comm

Office A.S.A.Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L. LaGrange Ga June 15th 1868
Respectfully refd to Act Comm State of Georgia thro Bvt Maj John
Leonard Asst Adjt Gen S.A.Comm Columbus Ga. Mr Arrington states
that he was summoned before D.B. Johnson Bureau Agent at Walnut
Head Colsa in the Spring of 1866. Arrange a settlement with Rowland
that he answered the summons as directed but Rowland failed to appear
supposed the matter was given up as he had once made a settlement
~~with~~ and owes the freedman nothing. Also states he will
meet Rowland at the office of Maj Wm F. Martin A.S.A.Comm
at Newnan on the 1st proximo. at 8 o'clk a.m.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th Infty A.S.A.Comm

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	Watson C.T.	Bureau R.F. and A.G.		
April 29	A.A.G.M. & D.C.	Office A.A.G.M. and D.O.		
		Atlanta Geo. April 29 - 1868	Filed into	
		Encloses check on Atlanta Nat.	Office	
		Bank for $838.25/100 on Mileage Acct		
April 29	Watson C.T.	Bureau R.F. and A.G.		
	A.A.G.M. & D.C.	Office A.A.G.M. and Disbursing Off.	Filed into	
		Atlanta Ga. April 29th 1868	Office	
	No. 111	Encloses requisitions for Sta-		
		tionary		
May 1st	Watson C.T.	Bureau R.F. and A.G.		
		Office A.A.G.M. and D.O.		
		Atlanta Ga April 30th 1868	Filed into	
	No. 102.	States that he sent by Ex-	Office	
		press blank book's and requisitions		
		for Stationary		

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	No. 103			
1868				
May 11	Leonard Johns 1st Major &c.	Bureau R. F. and A. L. Office Sub. Ast. Commr Columbus Ga. May 12th 1868 Returns Teachers Monthly Report of School &c.	Filed into Office	
	No. 104			
May 14	W. H. Hunter Ast. Sub. Ast. Com.	Bureau R. F. and A. L. Office Asst. Sub. Ast. Comr. Bluffton Ala. May 12th 1868 Requests information concerning one Dock ~~Chambers~~ Ratchford freedman States that he was convicted by Chambers Co. Grand Jury of felony &c.	Filed into Office	
	No. 105.			
May 14	Mrs. F. H. Randall	Meriwether Co. Ga. Greenville May 13th 1868 Forwards Statement of a riot and requests troops to be sent sent down	Filed into Office	

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1868 May 22	No 106 Shallagher M. Frank &c 2nd Lt. 16 Inf'y U.S.A. a.a.d.g.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Assistant Commissioner Atlanta Ga. May 19-1868 Forwards instructions for Lt. H. L. Haskell to report at Office Asst. Commissioner Atlanta Ga.	Filed in Office	
May 22	No 107 Shallagher M. Frank 2nd Lt. 16 Inf'y a.a.a.g.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Assistant Comm'r. Atlanta Ga. May 19th 1868 S. O. No. 52. Assignment of Major H. H. Brownson to duty as A.A. Insp'l. Gen'l. State of Ga	Filed in Office	
June 3	No. 108 Leonard John Bvt. Major & Lt. Sub. Asst. Comm'r.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Sub Ast.-Commr. Columbus Ga. June 3rd 1868 Returns Report of Persons & Articles hired with accompanying Vouchers and states that Report is correct but Voucher is not made in proper form one of which is enclosed & also that a letter to Gen C.C. Sibley must accom- pany Report &c.	Filed in Office	

When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Disps.	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868	No 109			
June 16	Mills Wm Capt. 16th Infy	Head Qrs, Post of Columbus Columbus Ga. June 12 1868 States he is in receipt of a letter from Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Ga. in reference to a man by the name of John Lawrence. He desires to arrest this man and requests information of his whereabouts	Filed in Office	Dec 2.18 Page 105
June 19	No 110 Mills Wm Capt. 16 U.S. Infy	Head Qrs Post of Columbus Columbus Ga. June 18 th 1868 Requests information of the whereabouts of Wm L. Hewbison	Filed in Office	Dec 8 18 Page 106

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1868 June 19	Chapman C.W. Agent-Bureau of R. F. & A.Lds.	Bureau R.F. & A.Ld. Office of Agent- Columbus Geo. Janj 22nd 1868 Affidavit of King Knight of Meriwether Co. Geo. who states that he is the father of Hagar who is in the employ of William Key of Guilman Co. Geo. That he has applied for his child to Key & he refused to give her up. King sweais he has never bound her to any person		Bureau R. F. & A. Ld. Office S. A. Comr. Columbus Ga. Janj. 29th 1868 Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst. Adt. Genl. State of Georgia for his information & action (Sgd) John Leonard Bvt Major U.S.A. S.A. Genl.
				Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. Ld. Atlanta Ga Feby 4th 1868 Respectfully referred to C. C. Hicks Asst. Lt. C. H. Howard S.A.Ld. Albany Ga. for investigation & report - By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen Sibley (Sgd) E.M. Frank. Gallagher Lt. & Act. Asst. Adj. Gen

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Headqrs Sub. Dist of Albany
Albany Ga. Feb. 6th 1868
Respectfully refered to F. C. Smith Agent
Div. of Fort-Gaines Ga.
(Sgd.) O. A. Howard
2nd Lt. 5th U.S. artillery
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Fort-Gaines Ga. April 20th 1868
Respectfully returned to Lt. W. Frank Gallagher A.A. Adg. Gen. Atlanta Ga. Thro' Lt. O. A. Howard. S.A. Comm. Albany Ga. with the following report. Key says the Mother ~~says~~ gave her consent to bind the child out to him and he will not give it up unless compelled to do so. Says the child was legally bound out to him & therefore thinks he is right in keeping it.
(Sgd) F. C. Smith.
Agent

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Dispos.	Endorsement & Memorandum

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Head Quarters Sub. Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. April 25 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Frantz
2nd Lieut. & a.a.a.g. (Gallagher
(sgd) O. H. Howard
2nd Lieut 5th U.S. Artillery
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. May 1st 1868
Respectfully returned to F. C. Smith agent
this. Lt. O. H. Howard S. A. C. Albany
Ga. for testimony of the facts alledged by
Key also evidence of the child being
legally bound. Agent Smith ought to have
known enough ~~to have known enough to~~
have sent sent this evidence without a
reminder. He appears to have accepted the
simple statement of Key as sufficient
offset to the sworn statement of the
father of the child Hagar without making
any further inquiries whatever. Such
neglect or ignorance is inexcusable & a rep-
etition will not be passed over
By order of Bvt Brig. Genl. CC. Sibley
(sgd) M. Frantz Gallagher
Lt. & a.a.a.g.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headqrs Sub. Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. May 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded. attention invited to endorsement of Genl Sibley of the 1st inst.

(sgd) O.H. Howard
2nd Lt. 5th U.S. Artillery
Sub. Assistant Commissioner

Office Agent. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines Ga. May 7-1868
Respectfully returned to Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga. thro Lieut. O.H. Howard sub. Asst. Comr. Albany Ga. with enclosed affidavit of Wm. Key and the copy of indenture of apprenticeship. Key has no witnesses to his statement and could not the undersigned agent send anything but his own statement

(sgd) F.C. Smith Jr.
Agent &c

Copy of Indenture of Apprenticeship
Hagan to Wm Key
Office Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Smithman Co. Ga. July 21-1868

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Dispos. Endorsement &c Memorandum

Approved:
Sept 1 W. P. Jordan
Agent—

Georgia
Baldwin Co. } This indenture was made
this Eleventh day of July 1866 between
Willis P. Jordan Ordinary of said Co. for
& in behalf of Hagar a colored girl
a minor of said Co. under the age of
ten years & W. H. Key of the same Co.
Witnesseth that the said Willis P. Jordan
Ordinary as aforesaid does by the consent
of the said Hagar bind the said Hagar unto
the said W. H. Key in the trade or craft of
farming, cooking, washing &c. to be taught said
craft or trade & to live with & continue & serve
said W. H. Key as an apprentice from the
date hereof for & during the full space of
seven years. During all which time the
said Hagar shall well & faithfully demean
herself as such apprentice obeying fully the com-
mands of said W. H. Key neither revealing his se-
crets nor at any time leaving or neglecting the bu-
siness of said W. H. Key & for & in consideration
of the service well and faithfully rendered as
aforesaid by said Hagar as apprentice as
aforesaid the said W. H. Key covenant for him-
self & agrees to teach & instruct his said appren-
tice or otherwise cause to be well & faithfully & sufficiently instruct-
ed in the said trade or craft of farming cooking,
washing &c & shall find his said apprentice
with sufficient wholesome food suitable cloth-
ing, necessary medicine, & medical attendance
shall teach her habits of honesty industry & mor-
ality shall cause her to be taught to read &
write English & shall govern her with humanity
using only the ordinary degree of force to compell

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her obedience as a father may use with his minor child & shall also at the expiration of said term allow the said apprentice the sum of twenty five Dollars in cash & two suits of clothes

In the presence of (sgd) Willis P. Jordan Ordinary
(sgd) Saml E. Wallace
(sgd) Isaac Dunnegan (sgd) Wm H. Key (Seal)

True Copy
(sgd) F. C. Smith Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. May 9th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Lt. M. Francis Gallagher Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

(sgd) O. H. Howard
2nd Lt 8th U.S. Artillery
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comr. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. May 18-1868

Respectfy. returned to F.B. French agt. thro
Lt. O.A. Howard 2 A.A.G. Albany Ga. for
the affidavit of Jordan Ordinary & late Bureau
Agt. as to whether the child Hagar was
brought before him at the time the Indenture
was made & if she gave her consent also
as to whether any evidence of the consent of
the childs parents was furnished him &
the nature of this evidence & also whether the
law was fully complied with in every res[pect]

By Order of Brig. Genl Sibley
(sgd) J.R. Lewis
Major & A.A.G.

B.R.F. & A.L. Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist of Albany
Albany Ga. May 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
(sgd) O.A. Howard
2nd Lt. 3 U.S. artillery
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Disposition	Endorsement & Memorandums
	Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Lds. Fort-Gaines Ga. May 28-1868 Respectfully returned to Lt: M. Frank Gallagher A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga. thro' Lieut O. H. Howard Sub. Asst-Comr. Albany Ga. with affidavit of W. F. Jordan Ordy. of Dougherty County enclosed. (sgd) F. C. Smith Agent
	Bureau of R.F. & A.Ls. Hd. Quarters Sub. Dist. of Albany Albany Ga. May 30th 1868 Respectfully ~~forwarded~~ returned to Lieut: M. Frank Gallagher A.A.A.G. (sgd.) O. H. Howard 2nd Lt. 5th U.S. Artillery Sub. Asst. Commissioner
	Affidavit of W. F. Jordan Georgia Dougherty Co. Willis F. Jordan Ord Quitman Co. of said Co. Comes before the undersigned & on oath says that to the best of his ~~knowledge~~ & belief Wm. W. Key brought to the gate House at his office in Georgetown Ga. some week or more before the date of Indenture & she expressed a desire to remain with the said W. W. Key but-

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as she was very young under 14 years of age the deponent did not consider her consent as necessary to make the binding valid but while it was convenient prepared to see the child in order to be satisfied about the treatment. The deponent further says that there was no evidence of the consent of the children's parents given except the statement of Wm H. Key as detailed in his affidavit as forwarded & that Deponent considers that the law was fully complied with in this case according to the best of Deponents understanding of the same.

E. B. Ellington J.J.C. & W.P. Jordan

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Assistant Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. June 15th 1867

Respectfully referred to Lt. W. G. Haskell A.A.A.Genl, thro Bvt Major John Leonard A.A.G. Columbus Ga. for evidence as to the truth of Key's affidavit that the Mother gave her consent to this keeping of the child as to whether the Father & Mother of the child were living together as man & wife at the time the child was apprenticed to Key also evidence as to whether the parents made application for the child at the time they were freed or at any time between that date and the it was apprenticed to Key Also as to the character and condition

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of the Parents & their ability to provide for & Educate the child — with return of these papers

By order of

Brig. Gen. Sibley

(sgd) Capt. Francis Gallagher

Lt. & a.a.a.g.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Columbus Ga. June 18-1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. D. C. Haskell a.g.a. Post. Saltrange Ga. attention invited to preceding endorsement of the Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner

(sgd) John Leonard

Bvt Major & A. A. Genl.

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	Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr Bureau. R. F. & A. L. Lafrange. Ga. July 4th 1868 Respectfully returned to Office Asst Commissioner State of Georgia (thro'. Bvt Maj. John Leonard U.S. Army Sub Asst Com-) Columbus Ga. attention invited to Affidavit of Benj. Nugent and Caroline his wife; with information that the parents of Hagar are said to be of good character, they could readily provide for their daughter but are living 7 miles from a Freedmans School Habry L. Haskell 2nd Lt. 12th Infty Asst Sub Asst Comr

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1868 May 4	Hupert Milton M. Sergt Com Co 12th Inf'y	U.S. Military Station LaGrange Ga. Apr 26 1868 Reports that one Frank Davenport of Whitesville Harris Co. Ga. was murdered at said Whitesville on the 27th day of Decm. 1867 and no action has been taken in the matter		U.S. Military Station LaGrange Ga April 28th 1868 Respectfully referred to Lieut H. Co. Haskell 12th U.S. Inf'y A.D.A.C. of R.F. & A.L. LaGrange Ga. (Sgd) Chas A. Johnson 1st Lieut 12th Inf'y County Station
				Office Asst. Sub. Ast. Comr. Bureau of R.F. & A.L. LaGrange Ga. May 4th 1868 Respt. forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley Asst. Comr. State of Ga 2nd Lieut. 12th Inf'y Asst. Sub. Ast. Comr. D.C.C.

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Office S.A. Com'r. Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Columbus Ga. May 5th 1865
Respectfully forwarded to Brt. Brig. Genl.
C.C. Sibley A.A.I. Commissioned State of
Geo.

(sgd) John Leonard
Brt. Major U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds,
Office Assist. Comm'r State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. May 9th 1865
Respectfully referred to the Com'dg
Officer Sub. Dist. of Georgia
by C.C. Sibley. Brt Brig. Gen.

Headqrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. May 15th 1865
Respectfully referred to the Com'dg. officer
Post of Columbus Ga. who will enter into
correspondence with the civil authorities &
ascertain what proper action has been
taken

By command of
Brt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley

(sgd) John C. Hosmer
1st Lieut 16th Inf'y
A.A.A.

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Headqrs Post of Columbus
Columbus Ga. May 21st 1868
Respectfully returned to Byt. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley U.S.A. Comdg. Sub. Dist. of
Ga. whose attention is respectfully in-
vited to the enclosed reply of the she-
ff of Harris Co. Ga. to a communica-
tion sent to him in regard to the matte
referred to
(sgd) Wm. Mills
Capt. 16th Infty
Comdg. Post

Headqrs Sub. Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. May 24th 1868
Respectfully returned to the Comdg
Officer Post of Columbus Ga for the
records of this case when brought before
the Grand Jury
By Command of
Byt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
sgd John E Wosser
1st Lt. 16th Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant Genl.

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	Head Qrs., Post of Columbus Columbus Ga. June 1st 1866 Respectfully returned to Lt. John E. Hosmer 16th Infty. A.A.A.G. Sub. Dist. of Ga. Attention invited the enclosed communication from Mr C.W. Pickard Sheriff of Harris Co. Ga. also to enclosed copy of the record in this case when it was before the Grand Jury (sgd) William Mills Capt 16th Inf. Comdg
	"Head Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Ga. Atlanta Ga June 3rd 1866 Respy referred to the Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A.L. State of Ga for a thorough investigation. These papers to be returned with report By command of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley USA (sgd) Edward P Doherty 1st Lt. 3rd Inf. A.A.A. Genl.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Ga.
Office Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. June 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. H. L. Haskell A. S. A. G. thro. Bvt. Maj. John Leonard A. A. G. Columbus Ga. for compliance with foregoing endorsement. all the evidence to be forwarded

By order
Bvt. Brig. Genl Sibley
sgd M. Thos. Gallagher
Lt. & a. a. g.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office, Asst Comr State of Ga
Columbus Ga June 15th 68

July 14th 68 (6 Enclosures)

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H. L. Haskell A. S. A. Comr. LaGrange Ga. attention invited to endorsement of the asst. commissioner State of Ga.

(sgd) John Leonard
Bvt. Major
Asst. Adt. Genl.

L. B. 48-49.
Memo 48.49. Letter (6 Enclosures)
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1868	Ramsberg	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Division of Albany Albany Ga. May 30th 1868 Encloses accounts of W.C. Bru. against W. Clay Caswell (Col) which is said to have been made out by James Moore Agt for Bray who now lives in Hamilton Wastes Co. & respectfully requests that the Agent for Harris Co. obtains the evidence of James Moore on the different questions mentioned with al- as early a date as possible as it is impossible to make a settlement without such evidence		Bureau R. F. & A. L. Headqrs Sub. Dist. of Albany Albany Ga. June 2nd 68 Respectfully forwarded to Lt. M. Frank Gallagher Act. Asst. Adg. Genl (sgd) O.D. Howard 2nd Lt 3 U.S. Art. D.A.C.
James C. A.	Agent			
				Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst. Commissioner Atlanta June 13th 1868 Respectfully referred to Lt. W.L. Haskell A.D.Comr. thro. Bvt. Major Jno Leonard A.A.Comr. Columbus Ga. who is directed to comply with request of Agent Ramshamberg By order of Bvt. Brig. Genl Sibley M. Frank Gallagher Lieutenant & Act. Asst. Adg. Genl.
	Rec'd & 3 enclosures			

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Bureau of R. F. & A. Lds.
Office, Asst. Sub. Comm.
Columbus Ga.
June 19th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H. L.
Haskell A.S.C. Comm. LaGrange Ga.
Attention invited to endorsement of Act. Com
(sgd) John. Leonard
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm

(2 Enclosures)

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
LaGrange Ga. June 27th 1865

Respectfully returned to Office Asst.
Comm. State of Ga thro. Bvt. Maj.
John Leonard U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Columbus Ga. with sworn statement
of James M. Moore (Enclosure "C") as
directed

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th U.S. Infty.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

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1868 June 23	Ferrell B.C.	For begining of this case see Page 100 Justice Inferior Court- Lagrange Troup Co Geo. May 14th 1868 States in reply to a communication of Lt. H.L. Haskell U.S.A. regarding Pauper freedman Jessy Scott who claiming residence in Troup Co. that no such freedman has lived there since 1851 or 1852 and that he was living in Mississippi at the close of the war & can not therefore be taxed upon this county and respectfully protests against his being sent back to be supported		Office of Asst. Sub. Assist-ant Commissioner Lagrange Ga. May 15 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Gen'l. Sibley U.S.A. asst. Com. Atlanta Ga this Bvt Maj. Leonard U.S. Army & Sub. asst Commissioner Columbus Georgia (sgd) Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lieut 12 US Infty Asst. Sub. Assist. Comr.
				Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Sub. Asst Comr. Columbus Ga May 16-1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Gen. Sibley U.S.Army Assist. Com. State of Ga Sgd John Leonard Bvt-Maj. U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Com
				Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. May 29 1868 Respectfully referred to A.A. Surg. N.D. Aloing this Bvt-Maj. Moorback A.A.C. Atlanta Ga. for such information as to his residence By command of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Sibley (sgd) M. Frank Shallagher Lt & adjt TEL

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Office Dist. Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. June 3rd 1865
Respectfully returned to Dr. H. D. Aloysius
A.A. Surgeon in charge of Freedmans
Hospital Atlanta Ga. attention invited
to the endorsement of the Asst. Comm
(sgd) Fred. Mosebach A.A.G.

Office Freedmans Hospital Atlanta June
Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig Genl
C.C. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
with information that nothing further
can be obtained from the within named
pauper than that has lived in Troup Co.
since a child and belonged to a man
named Scott
Very Respectfully
sgd H. D. Aloysius
Act. Asst. Surg.

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				Office Dist. Asst. Comr B. R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga June 6th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Comr. State of Ga. attention invited to endor. sement of M. E. Averigne A. A Surg. U.S.A. (sgd) Fred. Mosebach. J. A. C. U. S. Army &cc
				Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Office Assistant Commissioner Atlanta Ga. June 8th 1868 Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. Fred Mosebach J.A.C. Atlanta Ga. who will personally interrogate the freed- men Scott to ascertain the names of par- ties who can prove the residence of Scott in Troup Co. as averred by him By order of Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley Bvt. (sgd) W. F. Brownson Brt. Maj. & A.A.I.G.

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Bureau of R. F. & A. Lo.
Office Sub. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. June 12 - 1868

Respectfully returned to Hd Asst. Comr.
State of Ga. with information that
Isaac Scott belonged to Mr Henry
Scott of Troup Co. Ga. since a boy and
up to the time of Emancipation He (Isaac)
continued to live with him since free till
2½ months ago when Mr Scott sent him to this place to be admitted into
the Hospital. Mr Scott lives 8 miles from Troup
County Factory about 14 miles below La Grange
and is known by Genl Frank Wright & Mr
Wm Sims neighbors of Mr Scott

(sgd) Fred Mosebach
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. Lo. Office Asst. Comr.
Atlanta Georgia June 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. W. L. Haskell
A.A.A. Genl. Hqrs. Brt. Maj. John Leonard
Sub. Asst. Comr. Columbus Ga attention
invited to endorsement of Maj. Mosebach

By order
Brt Brig. Gen Sibley
(sgd) W. Francis Gallagher
Lt. & a.a.a. genl.

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Dispos.	Endorsement & Memorandum
	Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. Ls. Columbus Ga. June 22nd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Maj. W. L. Haskell A. A. A. Comr. LaGrange Ga. attention invited to foregoing endorsements (sgd) John Leonard Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & M. L. LaGrange Ga. July 21st 1868
L. B. 50 Mo 2 Mem. 2-75 July 21st 1868	Respectfully returned to Office Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga. Bvt Maj. John Leonard U.S. Army Sub Asst Comr Columbus Ga., Attention invited to Affidavit of Lewis E. Scott ("A" and) Endorsement of B.C. Ferrell Esq Ch. Justice Muscogee Co. upon my letter of 17th inst. "B" Harry L. Haskell (Bvt. Lt. Col. - U.S. Army) (2nd Lt. 12th Infty) Asst Sub Asst Comr

When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Dispos.	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868	Gallagher	Beginning of Scott-the pauper case		Beginning of Scott-the pauper case
May 12	Wm. Frank	Atlanta Ga.		Bureau R. F. & A. L.
	Lt & a.a.g.	May 5th 1868		Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
		States that there is in the		Columbus Ga. May 7 1868
		Hospital in Atlanta a destitute		Respectfully forwarded to Lt. W. L. Haskell
		Freedman who claims a		A.S.A. Comr. LaGrange Ga
		residence in Troup Co. Direct		(sgd) John Leonard
		that Lt. W. L. Haskell call on		Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
		the Justices of the inferior Court		Sub. Asst. Comr.
		to provide for said pauper		
				See page 90 for the rest of the case

When Rec	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Disp.	Endorsement & Memorandums
1868		Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. Lds. LaGrange Geo. May 12-1868		Office S. A. Com. Bureau R. F. and A. Ls. Columbus Ga. May 16 — 1868
May 16	Haskell Lt. 2nd Lt. U.S. Inft A. Sub. A. Com.	States that Deputy Sheriff of Troup Co. Ga. holds cotton for benefit of Freedmen belonging to Estate of Wm Hammett Jnr. Bankrupt & that he has been served with a copy of Letter from Assignee of said Estate to Sheriff of Troup Co. directing the property be held subject to the order of assignee Respectfully ask for instructions or for an order to sell the cotton for the benefit of the Freedmen		Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. E. Sibley U.S. Army Asst. Com. (sgd) John Leonard Bvt. Major U.S. Army Sub. Asst. Com'r.
				Office Asst. Com'r. B. R. F. & A. Ls. Atlanta Ga. May 22nd 1868
				Respectfully returned to Lt. H. Ls. Haskell A.D.C. Asst. Bvt. Maj. Jno Leonard S. A. Com. Columbus Ga. who will report to this office the date of filing of claim for Bankruptcy & as to why this cotton was not sold as directed by endorsement from this office copy enclosed By order of Bvt Brig. Genl Sibley (sgd) M. Frank Gallaghue A.A.A.G.
				A copy respectfully furnished from records Office Asst. Com'r.
				Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. Ls. Columbus Ga. May 24 1868
				Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H. Ls. Haskell A.D.C. Attention invited to endorsement of Asst. Com. sgd John Leonard Bvt. Maj. & S. A. Com.

When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Dispos.	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 June 22nd	Haskell W.L. 2nd Lt. 2 Inf. U.S.A. Com.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lagrange Ga. June 2nd 1868 Respectly submits case of Wm Dennis & Hardy & Wm Rowe freedmen in which it appears in June 1867 Hardy shot twice at Rowe who brought the matter before Grand Jury Troup Co. Ga. which body returned no bill. States in Oct. 1867 Rowe was shot three times by one Reeves & compelled to abandon his crop & leave Hardy's place in 5 days thereafter Asks for such instructions as Asst. Commissr may deem proper to give		Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Ga. June 6th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. E. O. Sibley Asst. Comr. State of Ga. (sgd) John Leonard Bvt. Maj & S.A.C.
				Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga. June 10th 1868 Respectfully returned to Lt. W. L. Haskell A.S. A.C. thro. Bvt. Maj. Jno. Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga. criminal action will be taken against Hardy if sufficient evidence can be obtained. Wages for Rowe will be collected for the time he worked unless settlement can be made on a basis of the part of the crop he was to have. By order of Bvt Brig Gen Sibley (sgd) W. Frank Gallaghur

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				Office Supt. Asst. Comr. B.R.F.& A.Ls. Columbus Ga. June 20th 1865 Respectfully forwarded to Lt-Col. A. Haskell A.F.A. Com. Lagrange Ga. attention invited to endorsement of the Asst. Comr. (sgd) John Leonard Bvt. Maj. & S.A. Comr.

When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Dispos	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 June 16	Hodges Pvt.	La Grange Geo. June 9-1868 States that a deserter from Co. E. 15th Infantry named Hragen is in that place		Headqrts 3rd Military Dist. Atlanta Ga June 12th-1868 Respectfully referred to Brt-Brig. General C.C. Sibley Commanding Sub. Dist. of Geo. for the necessary action. By order of Maj. Genl. Meade (sgd) R.C. Drum Asst. Adj. Genl.
				Head Qrts, Sub. Dist. of Georgia &c Office Asst. Adj. Genl. Atlanta Georgia June 13th 1868 Respectfy referred to Lt. H. L. Wakefield 12th Infty. D.A.C.G. LaGrange Geo. who will cause the arrest of this man if his statement is correct- By Command of Brt-Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley (sgd) John E. Wosser 1st-Lt- 16th-U.S. Infantry A.A. Asst. Adj. General

When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Dispos.	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 June 22	Hutchins A.A.A.G.	Alabama Forwards an order of Lt. H. L. Haskell directing him to call at his office in Lafayette Geo. on May 30th to Genl Sibley & asks if it is compulsory upon him living in Alabama	Filed in Office	Office Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga. June 11th 1868 Respectfully returned to Lt. H. L. Haskell A.D.C. & A.A.G. Comd. this, Bvt Maj. Genl Leonard A.C. Columbus Ga. for complete Statement of this case as the defend resides in Ala, this matter should go to the Asst. Comr. of that State & upon receipt of complaint substantiated by proper evidence it will be forwarded to Ala. for action of Asst. Commissioner By order of Bvt Brig. Genl. Sibley 1st Lt. Frank. Gallagher A.A.A.G.
				Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Ga June 19th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H. L. Haskell A.D.C. & A.A.G. Lafayette Geo. Attention invited to endorsement of the Asst. Comr. 1st Lt. John Leonard Bvt Major U.S. Army Sub. Asst. Comr.

When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Dispos.	Endorsement & Memorandum
1865 June 15	Berry Catharine	LaGrange Ga Mch. 28–1868 States that her deceased husband left $140 (gold & silver) in the hands of a Mr Berry of LaGrange in trust for her. requests that said Berry may be compelled to hand the money over to her		Head Qrts 3rd Military District Atlanta Ga. April 6th 1868 Respectfully referred to Brt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley U.S.A. Asst. Comr. B.R.F.& A.L. State of Geo. as this seems to be a case for the Bureau By command of Maj. Genl. Meade (Sgd) S.F. Barston Actg. Asst. Adjt General
				Head Quarters Dist of Georgia Office Asst. Adj. General Atlanta Ga. April 7th 1868 Respectfully, refferred to the Asst. Comr. State of Ga. By Command of Brt. Brig. General Sibley (Sgd) W. Frank Gallagher 2nd Lt. 16th U.S. Infty Act. Asst. Adj. General

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Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. April 15th 68
Respectfully referred to Jarell D. Towns
Agent this Bd. Maj. John Leonard
S.A.Com. Columbus Ga. for investigation
and Report
These papers to be returned
By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C.O. Sutlas
sgd/ W.E. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. 2nd A.A.A. Genl.

Office S.A.Com. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. April 17 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Jarell D. Towns
Agent attention invited to ~~indorsement~~
of Assistant Commissioner
(sgd) John Leonard
Bt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Office of Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Ls.
La Grange Ga. April 24 1868

Respectfully returned to Major John Leonard.

I find from a thorough investigation that Alexander & John B. Reid have paid over to Wm B. Berry of Newnan all that they owe Catherine Berry's husband. McKinley of West Point is dead an insolvent. Refer the case to Newnan Coweta County where W.B. Berry now lives

J. Berry's power of Attorney

(sgd) Farrell & Towns
Agents of B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. May 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. Frank Taylor A.A.G. Genl. Atlanta Ga. Attention invited to report of Agent Towns

W. B. Berry is residing at Newnan Coweta Co. Ga.

sgd John Leonard
Bvt Major USA
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Endorsements & Memorandum

Office Ass't. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. May 12 th 1865
Respectfully referred to Lt- Wm F. Martin Adjut. Chro. Bt- Maj. Moseback
D.A.C. Atlanta Ga. for investigation & report
By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
sgd M. Frank. Gallagher Lt & a.a.g.

Office Sub. Ass't. Com. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga May 15 th 1865
Respectfully referred to Lt- Wm F. Martin A.A.A. Com. Newnan Ga.
sgd Fred Moseback S. A. Com

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Office A.S.A.Comr. B.R. F. & A.L.
Newnan Ga. May 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley Asst. Comr. State Dist. Bvt. Majr. Fred Mosebach S.A.C. Atlanta Ga. with the report. In an interview with Wm. B. Berry relative to the within claim He admits the fact that he did collect the money on one note that it was in Confederate Money gave the within named woman the note due from McKinly. That at the time the man Isaac died he was his slave. That the laws of the state gave the slave no right to hold property. That he considered the earnings of Isaac his (Berry's) this was before the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln. He also states that at the time he was notified by Capt. Swift to make a settlement he informed him that he did not think the woman was entitled to anything but to avoid any farther trouble he gave her $25.00 in greenbacks copy of receipt annexed also a certified statement from Mr Berry to which your attention is invited

(sgd) Wm F. Martin
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Atlanta Ga. June 3rd 1868
Respectfully returned to the asst. Comr.
State of Ga. attention invited to endorsement
of Bvt Maj Marion U.S.A. Comr. at Newnan Ga.
and enclosed papers marked "A" & "B"
(sgd) Fred. Mosebach A.A. Comr.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 9th 1868
Respectfully returned. to Bvt. Maj. Jno. Leonard
S.A.C. Columbus Ga. attention invited to endorse-
ment of Maj. Mosebach
By order of
Bvt Brig. Genl. Sibley
(sgd) M. Frank Gallagher Lt. A.A.A.G.

Office Sub. Asst-Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. Ld.
Columbus Ga. June 12 th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H. L. Haskell
A. S. A. Comr. Lagrange Ga. attention
invited to endorsement of the Asst Commissioner
sgd John Leonard Bvt-Maj. U.S.Army
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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When Rec.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Disp'n.	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 June 12	Leonard John Bvt. Major U.S.A. Comr.	Bureau of R. F. & A. Ls. Columbus Ga. June 12th 1868 Forwards List of Contracts recieved from Counties of Harris & Muscogee during the present year		
	See L. R. B. Pa 44			
1868 July 3rd	Pitman J. H.	Hagansville Ga June 30th 1868	Filed in Office	
	See C. & M. 88. Vol 1. & L.B. 106. Vol 1. also Memo 78, 179 L.B. 43 Vol 3	Request Copy of Claims of Mr King & Financial Committee of Methodist Church at Hagansville		

When Rec'd & Name and Rank	Date & purport of Letter	Dispos	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 Hunter W. H. July 6th Ast. Sub. Ast Comm	Office. Ast. Sub. Ast. Comm. Bureau. R. F. & A. L. Bluffton ala June 25th 1868 Respectfully calls attention of the Ast Commissioner State of ala. to statement of George Washington freedman made under oath regarding an assault made on him by Bud Cook (white) on the 17th inst in Harris Co Ga and asks the protection of the Bureau		Sub. Dist of Opelika Bureau R. F. & A. L. Opelika. ala. June 23rd 1868 Respectfully forwarded John Barrineter Lieut Comdg Sub Dist Opelika Ala
Sec. L. R. Vol 2 page 45 Com 46			State of Alabama Bureau R. F. & A. L. Montgomery ala June 24th 1868 Respectfully refered to the assistant Commissioner State of Georgia Atlanta Ga (Sgd) O. L. Shepherd Col & Bvt. Brig. General U. S. A. Ast. Commissioner
			Office. Ast. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta. Ga. July. 1st. 1868 Respectfully referred to Lt. W. S. Tasker a. d. c. Thro Bvt Major. Ins. Leonard Sub ast Comr Columbus Ga for investigation & report By order of Bvt. Brig General Sibley Sgd, W. T. Brownson Bvt maj & A. A. G.

When Rec'd & Names of Roads	Date & purport of Letter	Papers	Endorsement & Memorandums

Office Sub. ast. comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Georgia July 3rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H. L. Haskell
Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr Labrange Georgia
Attention invited to Endorsement of the
Ast Comr of Georgia

(Sgd) John. Leonard
Bvt. Maj. U. S. Army
Sub Ast. Comr

Office Ast. Sub. Ast Comr. Bureau R.F.M.L.
La Grange Ga July 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Office Ast Comr. State of Georgia. From Bvt. Major John Leonard Asst Sub Ast Comr Columbus Ga. By the evidence
July 25th 1868 in this case and the sworn statement of B.D. Cook the accused. The fact was established that Cook committed a violent and unprovoked assault upon George Washington - freedman - and has since used threatening language regarding him.

Henry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty
Asst. Sub Asst Comr.

(Subject Endorsed)

When Rec'd. Name & Rank	Date and purport of letter.	Disp'n	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 Watson. C. T. June. 23rd A.A.G.M. & D.O	Bureau. R. F. & A. L. Office. a.a.g.m. & D.O State of Ga Atlanta Ga June 22nd 1868 Forward check on Atlanta National bank in payment of vouchers for May 1868 Very. Respectfully. Sgd. C. T. Watson a. a. g. & D.O.	Filed in office	
July 14th Woodcock Lieut 2d Sub. Asst. Comr RC See L.B. page 5 [illegible]	Office S.A.Comr. Bureau RC Atlanta Ga. July 11th 1868. Gives claim of Henderson Harrison (Col'd) vs: Helen and Dowden of West Point Ga for $35.00 balance due for services in 1866. Requests that Efforts be made for its collection		
		Mem'n. July 21st	Office Asst. Sub. Asst Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange Ga July 21st 1868. Respectfully returned to Office Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia (This Bvt. Major John Lemard U.S. Army, Sub. Asst. Comr. Columbus Ga.) Attention invited to Enclosed letter of J. L. Helen & Chandler & Acc. marked "F". Harry L. Hasskell 2nd Lieut. 12th Infty Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Rec'd.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
1868 July 16th	Morelock Fred. S.A. Coner.	Office Sub Coner. B.R.F.&A.L. Atlanta Ga. July 14th 1868. States that George Lasker (Col'd) shoemaker is now in Atlanta Ga. and desires that the money collected for his work done for troops at La Grange in Nov 1868. that sent down after this office.	
July 21st	Morelock Fred. S.A. Coner.	Atlanta Ga. July 13th 1868. Forwards memo & Statement of Jane McClellan (Col'd) who has a son Sidney living with Mr Jack Chisolm comes from West Point Ga. who hired the boy without her Consent while she was sick and he her only support. desires that the boy be paid for the four months he has worked and returned to her charge.	Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Coner. Bureau R.F.&A.L. La Grange Ga. July 30th 1868. Respectfully returned to Office Asst. Coner. State of Ga. (thro' Bvt Maj. John Leonard U.S. Army Sub Asst Coner. Columbus Ga.) A.F. Chisolm agrees for Jack Chisolm states that Sidney was hired in Atlanta by Mr Murray an July 31st overseer - for $11.00 per Month board & clothing - is employed in Chisolms house and rides with him in his Carriage on his daily visits to his plantations and that he says he has no parents: is about 12 years old. Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lieut 12th Infty Asst Sub Asst Coner.
July 21st	Rauschenberg Ch. Agent B.R.F.&A.L.	Bureau R.F.&A.L. Office Asst Dist Albany Albany Ga. July 11th 1868, States the case of Robert Williams vs. Jonas Bush of La Grange Ga. and respectfully requests that a settlement may be made.	Office Assistant Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Ga. Dec 7, 1868 Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt. William B Gallagher Asst Agent, Atlanta Ga. with the information that I am unable to find Jonas Burch. I have made diligent enquiry and learn that no man of that name lives in La Grange. 2nd Lieut, 12th Infty J.A. Coner.

When Rec'd 1868	Name & Rank	Date & Purport	Disposition	Endorsement & Memorandum
Aug 7th	Hatch C.T. Maj. M.R.D.C.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office A.A.G. M.R.D.C. Atlanta Ga Aug 6th 1868 Forwards Check for payment of Officers Asst for July 1868.	Filed in Office	
Aug 10th	Gallagher M.C. Lt A.A.G. Staff	Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga Aug. 8th 1868. Returns Case of Georgia Stockington - Friedman - with direction to proceed with Civil Courts at once -	Filed in Office	See C. & M. 134
32 Aug: 15th	Kaufenberg Ch. Agent &c.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Agent Work Dorghuts Molasses, Albany Ga. Aug 6th 1868. Forwards affidavit of Levi Stewart (col'd) who claims $75.00 for labor & his wife Eggie Stewart from Benning Jones - who refuses to pay, but says his father John Jones of Mercer Co Ga agreed to pay him.	Forwarded Aug 12	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office A.S.A.C. La Grange Ga. Aug. 31st 1868. Respectfully returned to Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia. Also Brvt. Major John Leonard Asst. Comr. & Columbus Ga. John Jones of Mercer Co & stated that he would not pay this claim under any circumstances. He afterwards said he supposed he could show Levi Stewart receipt for wages for himself and family but that it was at his place in Baker Co. and could not be obtained until Oct. when it would be put into the hands of his sons R. F. and Enoch Jones for adjustment as in that County. Harry L. Haskell (Illegible) 2nd Lieut 12th Infty Asst Asst Comr.

When Rec'd.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport	Endorsement & Memorandum
[illegible]	[illegible]	Office Ast Comr. State of Ga Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. Aug 29th 1865. Directs that Names of Competent Persons to rent Abdn Property for Cultivation as belong Public. Forwarded thro Bvt Maj Leonard Supt Ast Comr at Columbus Ga.	
Sept 15th	Gallagher M. Frank Bvt. Capt. Asst. A.A.A. Genl	Office Ast Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. Sept 14th 1865. Refers request of E. A. Duncan Supt in charge of Freedmens Hospitals at Vicksburg Miss. for transportation of Burah and Gilbert Frazer destitute freedpeople & Mary Colquitt La Grange Ga for investigation and report as to the willingness and ability of Mary Colquitt to provide for these people that they will not be liable to become a public charge.	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Ast Sub Ast Comr. La Grange Ga. Sept 21st 1865. Respectfully returned to Office Ast Commissioner State of Ga. thro Bvt. Major John Leonard Asst Comr Sub Ast Comr. Columbus Ga. with information that Mrs Mary Colquitt is unable to provide for the applicants in this case. Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lieut. 12th Infty Ast. Sub. Ast. Comr.
Sept. 21st	Leonard John Bvt. Major U.S.A. Sub Ast Comr.	Office Sub Ast Comr. B.R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga. Sept 18th 1865. Requests that Reports for the month of September 1865. be forwarded on 29th inst.	

No. & Received	Name & Rank	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Oct 2nd	Lieut Col. W. Frank 10th Cav. Asst Adjt Gen'l	Atlanta Ga. Sept 29th 1868. Directs Lieut Haskell Commd to report to Gen Sherman in regard to inclosed Communication from Genl Howard.	
Oct 5th	Lieut Col. W. Frank 10th Cav. Asst Adjt Gen'l	State of Georgia Office Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Ga. Oct 2nd 1868. Directs that report of investigation of murder of an old freedman at Lawrenceville on 16th inst. be sent to Office of Asst Comr.	1st Ind Hd Qrs Dept of the Cumberland Atlanta Ga. Oct 3rd 1868. Respectfully referred to Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia. By command of Maj Gen Thomas. [illegible] Asst Adjt Gen.
Oct 5th 35	Calhoun Caesar (Col'd)	Greensboro Ga. Sept 28th 1868. Makes affidavit that Asbury E. Anthony, Porter who is living in Forsyth Ga. owes him the sum of $15.00 for services rendered &c	Office Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga. Dec 7 1868. Respectfully returned to Lieut Col. W. Gallagher A.A.G. with the information that I am unable to find the within named man.
Oct 22nd 37	Sidney C. C. Lt 16th Infty Actg Asst Comr;	A.R.F. & A.L. Office Asst Comr. of Ga. Atlanta Ga. Oct 16th 1868. Relinquishes charge of the Bureau of R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia.	

Rec'd.	Name & Rank	Date & Purport	Disposition	Endorsement and Memorandum
1868. Oct. 22nd	Lewis J. K. Bvt Maj. U.S. Army	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Asst Comr. Ga. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 16th 1868. Assumes charge of the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia		
Oct. 26th	Gallagher W. Hawk Bvt Capt. A.A.Genl	State of Georgia Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Asst Comr. Ga. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 19th 1868. Acknowledges receipt of communication of 14th inst. and directs that all schools when opened children are taught be reported to the Asst Comr: State that rent will be paid for such Schools.		
Oct. 26th 1868	Leonard John Bvt Maj. U.S. Army Sub-Asst. Comr.	Office Sub-Asst Comr. B.R.F. & A.L. Columbus Ga. Oct 24th 1868. Calls for report of Freedmen murdered and assaulted with intent to kill in the Division of the Grange from 1st January 1868. to 31st Oct 1868. and directs future cases to be reported immediately.		
1868 Nov. 3	Erick C. H. Cpl 25th U.S. Infty; Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A. Asst Comr. Ark.	Bureau R.F. & A.L. Asst of Ark. Little Rock Oct. 15th 1868. Returns letter of Erick H. Reed asking the assistance of this Bureau in collecting wages due said Citizen freedman for labor of his wife & family living with Mr Henry Perry at Magnolia Columbia Co Ark. and returning the boy to his parents: States the Candy Office Baker Co. Ga. was sent a detachment & Commissioner this Case and that no such parties as there named could be found		

When Rec'd	Name and Residence	Date and Purport
Nov 25. 11.	A. Headberg Capt 15th Infty	Date and Purport Valdosta Geo Nov. 11. 1868 Encloses affs of George Sailer against the Soldiers of Co. E. 15th Infty
Dec 868	Haskell H L Lieut 12 Infty a Jr Adjt	LaGrange Geo Oct 5. 1868 States that Co. E. 15th Infantry left that place deeply in debt to large amount that all just debts were all paid - gives list of Creditors with amounts due for washing &c Requests that this same be calculated
Nov 20	Haskell H L Lieut 12 Infty a Jr Adjt	LaGrange Geo May 26. 1868 Respectfully calls attention of Asst Comr State of Georgia to statement of Anthony Poole freedman made under oath regarding whipping he received on 12th of May from Ku Klux Klan in Randolph Co Alabama and states that his bruises are not healed yet
47 Nov 9 68	Ware E A Supt of Education	Atlanta Geo Nov 6th 1868 Gives directions in regard to Schools
47 Nov 13 68	Ware E A Supt Education	Atlanta Geo Nov 10. 1868. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 7th instant and states he has not heard from teachers at Hamilton yet
49 Oct 10 68	Watson C F A A A G M & D O	Atlanta Geo Oct 7. 1868 Encloses check for $16 in payment of Vouchers.
50 Nov 11 1868	Watson C F A A A G M & D O	Atlanta Geo Oct 29. 1868 Encloses check for $16 - in payment of Vouchers for transfers expenses.

Disposition	Endorsements &c Memoranda
	Respectfully transmitted to Lieut. H. L. Haskell 12th Infty LaGrange, Geo, this account was unavoidably lost, and could not be found at the time, when forwarded the others to Lieut Haskell Alfred Headberg Capt Co. E 15th Infty
	Columbus Geo Dec 7th. 1868. From the conflicting statements of nearly all the claimants in this case I am led to believe they have misrepresented this matter to me and that they have not sufficient grounds to warrant one to proceed further Harry L. Haskell 2d Lieut 12th U.S. Infty A.A.G.
	Forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner Returned back and filed in office
	Filed.
	Filed.
	Filed.
	Filed.

Received	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Purport	Reference.	Endorsement and Memoranda
31 Mar 25 68	Haskell H. S. Lieut & A.A.G.	La Grange Ga June 2, 1868 Respectfully submits case of Mr James Hardy and William Reeve in which it appears in June 1867 Hardy shot Wm. H. Reeve who brought the matter before Grand Jury of Troup Co. who returned no "true bill" State in Oct. 1867 Reeve was shot & killed by one Reeves and compelled to abandon his crop and leave Hardy place in five days thereafter, asks for such instructions as the Asst Adjt Genl may deem proper to give.		
52 May 15 68	Haskell H.S. Lieut and A.A.G.	La Grange Ga April 29, 1868 Requests that he be authorized to employ a Clerk or that a competent one be sent him.		
53 Nov 24 68	Gallagher Wm Lieut & Capt 1st U.S. Cav & A.A.G.	Atlanta Ga, Nov 16th 1868 Directs Lieut Haskell to call on and notify Mr Caldwell to place the money with which he was intrusted for the purpose of erecting a School at Greenville, at the disposal of Maj Walker A.A.G.M.		
57 June 3 68	Haskell H.S. Lieut & A.A.G.	La Grange Ga May 18, 1868 Reports case of George Sewell Col who murdered Edmund Harman near Rock Spring Church Chambers Co. Alabama and who was shot & killed while trying to escape from custody without compensation for his labor		
35 Nov 6 68	Walker C.H. A.A.G. & M.G. & D.C.	Atlanta Ga Nov 12, 1868 Encloses check for $20, in pay must be sent by		
56 Dec 6 1868	Gallagher Wm Brevet Lt Col U.S.A. & A.A.G.	Atlanta Ga, Dec 4, 1868 Directs that the books & records pertaining to the office at La Grange Ga, be taken to Columbus Ga, and sent there.		

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Office Sub-Asst Comm'r Bureau
Ref'gs & F. Columbus Ga. May 17. 1867

Magnes, Geo
Sub, Asst-Comm'r

Encloses Blanks with instructions
how to ifpw Supplies to the Institute
&

La Grange
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Office Sub Asst Com'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. May 16. 1867.

Wm. B. Wiggins Esq
Asst Com'r Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Blanks for the distribution of subsistence to the destitute in your division under Act of March 30th 1867.

In making the distribution and Returns you will be governed by the marked Paragraphs of Circular No 11. War Dept. Current Series herewith inclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Jorge Wagner Lieut 2d U.S.
A.A.C.S.

Ga Georgia

Office S. A. Comd.t &c
Columbus Ga May 16th 1867

Wagner Geo Gt
S A Comd.t &c

Special Orders &c No 7.
Orders Sufficient of C Mc G.s
property to be Seized to Satisfy the
Claim of Freedmen in Doughty
Co Ga

R.d & Sgt D. of Rest L Lagrange ... 17. 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., May 16. 1867

Special Orders
No 7

Wm: E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L will proceed at once to the plantation of J. C. McGehee in Harris Co. Ga; and seize sufficient of his property to satisfy a claim against him for wages due freedmen for last years labor

George Wagner 1st Lieut O.R.C.
A. A. Comr

Wm E Wiggins
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga

J. Buchanan.

West Point Ga June 6th 1867

Wm. Williams H D

Agt

States that Waggons cannot be hired at West Point to haul Cotton to Harris County

West Point Ga June 5. 186[illegible]

H E Wiggins Esqr
Agt Bureau R Fd & A L

Dear Sir Yours of the 1 Inst is before me
I have been using every effort to get Wagons Cannot
employ any to haul to United States Corn for pay
It is a very busy time with farmers, I however can
employ Wagons at $7 00 per day and take it in
Corn, I think however that the County Court
will pass orders to pay for the hauling of —
provisions, I will try & have it hauled in this
way, let you Know Soon Yours Respectfully

W D Williams
Agt B & L

Ltr Gen'l Asst 52 2. 1867

Grantville Ga
May 6. 1867

Sarah Counsel
+ 5 other women

Ask assistance in the way of provisions. The live in Meriwether County

B#11
Headqrs. 3d Military District,
Bureau of Civil Affairs.
Atlanta, Ga. May 13. 1867

Respectfully referred to Lt. C. C. Sibley, U.S.A., Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia
By command of
Bt. Maj. Gen. John Pope,
J. A. Mellon
Chf of Bureau of Civil Affairs.

Office A. Comr. Bu of R. F. & A. L.
Macon, Ga., May 15, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Wm E. Wiggins, Agent &c. La Grange, Ga. through Lieut. Gen. Wagner, A. A. Comr. Columbus Ga. who is instructed, if these persons are proper subjects, to issue such subsistence as they may need. He will also investigate the distribution of rations by County Court and see that the instructions of the donors as per enclosed circular letter are fully carried out.
By Order
Bvt. C. C. Sibley

C. Hno. 32 Eugene Pickett
U.S. 17th Capt & A.A.A. Gen

Rec'd Hdqrs 3d D. 5. 10

Ltr rec'd E. D. Smith mail Rec'd
Columbus Ga, May 17, 1867

Respectfully referred to
Wm E. Wiggins Agt &c whose attention is called to Endorsement of
Asst Comr State of Ga

George Wagner Bvt Lt Col
(E) A.A. Comr.

Rec'd 1st Ind. 3d D. 5. 10

Rec'd 1st Ind. Off of R.F. & A.L. La Grange Ga May 18. 1867

Grantville Ga

May the 6th 1867

Gen. Pike sir Hearing that You was a Helping Some
of the Suffering or a seeing to it a Being Done
We the under Sinde Names do Protishen to to you for Healp
or We will Be a Blidge to Suffer hoping threw the Healp
of God that you will or cans to Be Something Done
for us We live in Meriweather Co Ga it is said that
the Clearke of the Court has Got Some Corn for us that corn is said to Last years corn
But want Give it We want You to write to us as
Soon as you can and let us Know what can Be Done
You can Direct Your Letter to a Father
(to Pilot Stanford Grantville Ga)

Sarah Connel
Nancy McDaniel
Eviline Web
Elizabeath Carden
Martha Garner

Rec'd Savannah
Ltr Gen. C.H.C. Vol 21 1867

Office Asst Comm. Bof R.F. & A.L.
Macon, Ga., May 14, 1867.

Respectfully Referred
to W.E. Wiggins. Agent
La Grange. Ga. through
Lieut Gen. Wagner S.A. Comm
Columbus. Ga. with
instructions to issue
to destitutes, Colored &
White who are unable
to provide for themselves
By Order
(E) Col C.C. Sibley
E. Wm. Eugene Pickett
1st Lt. 3d Inf Capt & A.A.A. Genl

Office Asst Comm. [illegible]
[illegible]

Respectfully referred to W.E.
Wiggins whose attention is called to
preceding indorsement
George Wagner Lt 4th U.S.C.
Sub Comr.
Hdqrs. Sub Dist No 2 Columbus Ga May 17. 1867

White Sulphur Springs, Ga
May 7. 1867

Col. C.C. Sibley,

Dear Sir. The enclosed letter will explain itself. I should have sent the application directly to you, but for the reason, that I supposed your rules might not allow you to afford relief in cases such as the one presented here. In this case the freedmen are all working under the direction of a young man, who is responsible to me for the rent of the land, tools, mule animals &c. Which is to be paid out of the Crop. When made, & they are to receive provisions, & wages — the latter to be paid when the Crop is made. But their provisions are all exhausted, & the crop only just begun. & they find it impossible

to get any in this county.
Now they must suspend and
lose all their milk, unless
they get help to go on. Of
Course all y them will be
compelld taken up. and
a good farm turned out
to weeds. — The freedmen
will all be thrown out y
employment, & they & their
families suffer greatly, y
the farm is broken up. Some
y them have large families
to support — (One y them 11 children)
We have made every possible
exertion to obtain provisions
for them, without success. And
our only alternative now is to
suspend the farming operations
& sell the milk animals to keep
them from starving. If you
can send them a few sacks
y Corn to La Grange, write on
without delay, they can keep
on with their milk, & do well.
And any great you send
shall be religiously devoted to this
benefit.

If you send any thing for them,
direct it to my care at La-
Grange, Ga. our nearest
depot, & advise me by letter
to this office. & I will be
responsible to you for its proper
application

Yr Obt Servt
R. T. Bratly

I refer you, for my character to
J. C. Plant Esq
Hon T. G. Holt
Rev. D. Mills.
of your City.

~~Asst Comm~~ State of Georgia

Macon Ga May 21' 1867

Richd H Eugene Capt

A A A Gn'l Bureau R, F, & L.

Desires to report whether or not a Commissioner agent, can take the loyal oath

Respectfully Your Obt Servt May 21, 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 21st 1867.

William E Wiggins

Agent.

La Grange

Ga

Sir.

The Genl Comm directs that you report whether the following named Agents, can take the Test oath, and if so whether their services will be rendered without pay, and whether it will be advisable to retain them, as Agents, for the services they will render without pay.

H. D. Williams, West Point Ga. Agt for Harris Co.

B. C. Hood Hamilton Ga " " " "

Henry Harrison " " " " " "

W. C. Coleman Greenville " " Meriwether Co

W. A. Adams. " " " " " "

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Thos Head Jer Wagner

A. A. Genl. Columbus Ga Orrgane Pickett

Capt & A.A.G.

2 Enclosures

~~Office~~ Asst Asst Comm'y of R.F. & A.L.

Columbus Ga. May 27th 1865

Major Genl Geo L. Hartsuff
Asst Adjt Genl &c

Sirs - I have the honor to forward requisitions for supplies for Troops and Freedmen in the Counties

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., Nov 9, 65

Hon. B. Magee &c.

Asst Commissioner

Montgomery Ala.

Sir will forward without delay
a list of Claims duplicate Certificates &c Decisions
for Talbot and Marion Counties.

Also Schedule and Rent Roll of
Abandoned Lands in said Counties on seperate blanks.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient
Servant

20 Baldwin

Office Agt Bureau R.F.S.A.L.
Harris Co Ga 21 May 1867

Williams A de
Agent-

Request that Supplies be shipped
to W.W. Hunt at Whitesville and
Jos. S. Johnson at Hamilton

Office Agt Bureau &c
Harris Co Ga 21. May 1867

N. C. Wiggins Esqr
Agt B R F & A L
La Grange Ga Dear Sir

I Recd yours of the 18. on Yesterday, called to see at the R R Office found 4 Carrells of Meat & 47 Sacks of Corn, the C M R Stated that the Meat was 950 lbs I am & have been acting as Agt for the portion of Harris Co South of the Pine Mountain, have been Reporting to Maj Gen Mosebach of Columbus now of Atlanta, now My duty to Report to you &c. The portion of provision for my people would be much more convinient to be sent to Whitesville than to Hamilton, It is a Considerable distance & to Cross the Mountain to get to Hamilton & those entitled to Rations have no way of getting it. It is very inconvenient for all above the Mountain to Get from Hamilton

Rec'd Agt L. B. of R.F. & A.L. Lagrange May 25th 67

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hence I would Recommend that
Something over One third be sent
to Whitesville as are one third of the
Negroes are in my portion of the Co
and I assure you many White & Black
are in want of bread
Mr. W. W. Hunt would be a Suitable
Man to distribute at Whitesville
& Joel S. Johnson of Hamilton
I am a Stranger to you any —
person about West Point can give
you any information. also Judge
Bigham of your town Concerning
me, I will attend to any thing
you wish in my County in my line &
We are all getting on well in
My Territory, The Whites are giving
good wages & the Blacks are
working well, I however have
some trouble with the Freed
people, Men whipping their wives
& their disposition to fight,
please to give me some information
as to what is best in Cases of
this sort &c

We are trying to make arrangements to have Schools for the freed people in our Co have some large Sabbath Schools & Night Schools for them at present, they have a great desire to learn,
The difficulty is in paying the Teachers to have a School taught all the while, My people are in poverty of having them Educated,
pardon me for troubling you — with this lengthy letter,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. D. Williams, Capt.
B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 581

~~Hd~~ Qrs Savannah
Agt Bureau R F & A L
Greenville Ga Jan 27th 67

Adams M. A
Agt &c

States that he is instructed
to turn over the Papers & Books
office to M E Biggers Agt

Office Agent Freedmen B.F.&A.L.
Greenville Tn. June 27th 1867

Wm. E. Wiggins Esq.
Dr. Sir

I am instructed, to turn over to you, the "Books & Papers" pertaining to this Office, & being unable to procure a suitable box, I used a common, Small Hand box. & made simply, Memo. Statement of the important cases, which I can easily transfer, if I can obtain a box more suitable for the purpose.

I have endeavored, to discharge the duties of Agent, impartially, & to the best of my ability, & I feel confident, that being relieved from further duty, does not result from any charge of misconduct, on my part, & I am quite certain that all who are, or have been interested, will accord to me, "honesty of intention," although I may have erred in judgement.

If, I am not totally disqualified, because of my inability to take the oath I will cheerfully give you any assistance I can, in this County, flattering myself, that you will be satisfied, with the account I might render.

If you should want an assistant, that can take the oath, I will esteem it, as a special favor

MARA 503

if you will favorably consider the application, (thus informally made) of James F. Adams, who is in a destitute condition, & who can take the Oath of Allegiance & satisfactory reference, as to competency &c.

The supplies expected, for distribution in this County will be gratefully received, by many who are yet in great want; I have been, & am now, distributing supplies (Corn) from other sources, but the quantity is not sufficient, to give general relief. & unfortunately, about 200 bushels of the corn, is so badly damaged, as to be almost, unfit for any use. & we have not yet, heard of the corn, which I enjoined after, some days since, - should be to LaGrange, as we were informed.

Wagons can be had, when the supplies for this County, arrive at LaGrange, upon short notice.

Excuse my dear Sir; that the kindness so courteously extended towards me, will be duly appreciated, & although strangers, I trust, I shall have an opportunity of forming your acquaintance. I am Very

Respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

W. A. Adams Agt. Bd

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Office Sub Dist Comd B. of R F & L

Columbus Ga May 21st 1867

Brig Gen Geo St-
Sub Dist Comdr

Enclosed circulars and enjoins a
Strict Compliance Therewith

Asst Sub Dist B of R F & L Augusta Ga May 24th 1867

Office Sub Dist. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. May 25. 1867.

Wm. E. Higgins Esq.
A. A. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Obj's Circular Oct. 24. 1866 (2d) Instr. 23. 1867, also Blank Sheet Reports.

Your attention is called to the necessity of a strict compliance with the above Circulars.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Svt.
Wm. Comr. Sub Dist. &c.

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Office Agt Bureau R F & A L

Greenville Ga May 21 1867

Adams W A

Agent—

States that there no such Agt as W E Coleman in Meriwether Co Gives distressing account of the destitute of the County & instructions about the transportation of Supplies

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P.S Cadgt. Bvt Lieut & Ast Surgeon. May 23 1867

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ga. May 21st 1867

Wm. E. Wiggins Esq
Dr. Sir,

Your communication of the 18th Inst, informing me, of the reception at LaGrange, of "Seven hundred pounds of bacon, & Seventy five bushels corn," for distribution in this County, was received yesterday, "& conferring with the Court, I find them, willing to pay for transportation, but in consequence of "no funds", they can only pay it, in "Scrip" redeemable, next Fall, by which, however, I think, I can make an arangement, to secure wagons here.

I can, without any trouble, find wagons, that will haul at 40 per hundred paid, in Kind", at market rates, but I prefer the other arangement, and if I succeed, I will send over, by the 23d Inst.

The destitution in some parts of the County, is extreme - I know families, that have been four or five days, at a time, without one morsel, and without meat for months - others subsisting on milk alone, I presume there will be more - sent out, this however, will relieve a great many from absolute starvation -

Major Moseback, informed me, that he would send me some clothing for distribution, This, if wanted, as well as food - but not to such an extent

I do not know, of any Agent by the name of "H. E. Coleman", and there has been no such Agent in this County, and no other Agent but myself

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
[redacted]
W. A. Adams Agt

West Point Ga May 26 1865

H D Billings
1st Lieut & A.D.C.

Gives information about Supplies & the destitute of Harris Co, Ga

(E)

Rec'd Hdqrs Dept of Ga May 27th 1865
A.A.G.

West Point 4th 26 May 1867
Ga,

W. E. Wiggins Esqr
Agt B R F & A L
La Grange Ga

Dear Sir I have the honor to State to You that I had an interview with Judge W. I. Hudson on Yesterday in Regard to the destitute of our County (Harris) about 400, (is a very low estimate), are Suffering for bread, we take none that are able to work for bread & can get work to do, Many are old & Decrippled, 150, are Poor people 250 Whites, We have Recived from the New York Contribution 300 bushels of Corn and 58 from the Kentucky Baptist Relief Association all has been Sent to Hamilton and as I before Stated to You it is almost impossible for the Extream Poor in this Part of the County to get it, we have to Send for it & it would be better for our Part of the County to get it from this place Whitesville is the propper point & can be got there at a much less Cost than to Hamilton

Your Obedient Servant
W. R. Williams Agt B R F
& A L

Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia
Macon May 24' 1864

Watson C.S.
Maj & Chief Q.M. &c

Encloses Invoice of Stationary

Rec'd & Ans'd May 26th 64

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 24 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find Invoices for Stationery Shipped you this day per Southern Express.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. B. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q M.

Wm E. Higgins, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lagrange, Georgia

11 La Grange

Office C. S. A. Comm.

Columbus Ga May 21st 1867

Maj. Wm Geo. St.

Asst. Comm.

Forwards Blank Requisitions for Supplies

Rec'd & Agr'd at Ostrander La Grange 22d 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., [illegible]

Office A.A. Comm'y B. of R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga May 17 1865

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Rosebach Fred
Sub Asst-Commy

Informs Agt. of B. of R.F. & A.L. at La Grange Ga of the Shipment of Supplies

Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. May 17. 1867

W. C. Wiggins Esq.
Agent &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped to ~~day~~ your order day To West Point Ga.

47 Sacks of Corn
4 Barrels of Bacon

and To La Grange Ga

93 Sacks of Corn
1 Hhd of Bacon
3 Bbls of Bacon

for destribution among the destitute people of that section. Please sign Duplicate Bills of Lading and forward to Major Watson A. Q. M. at Macon Ga. the Triplicates keep on file in your office.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Fred. Brambach
Brvt. Major & A. A. Comr.

Trial Papers

~~Office~~ Chief Qr Mr State of Georgia

Macon Ga June 1st 1867

Watson & S

Bt Maj & chief Q M

Enclose Vouchers and Receipts to be signed and Returned for the month of May 1867

Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., [redacted] 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find vouchers made up in accordance with your letter No. 2 for May 1867 - which please sign and have signed & return and the amount will be remitted. You will be particular to note the manner in which they are made up, and let it serve for your future guidance. The regulations prescribe that all signatures to vouchers must be original, the signature per another not admissible - unless accompanied by Power of Attorney authorizing receiving & receipting for amount.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. F. Watson
Lt. Maj. & Chief Qm.

Wm. C. Wiggins Esq
Asst. Comm. R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Ga.

Office Agt-Bureau R.F.&A.

Greenville Ga. June 14th 1867

Adams W. A.

Agt.

States that he cannot take the test as required of agents

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Evansville Ia. June 14th 1867

Wm E. Higgins,

Co. Sir.

The supplies sent me all appear to be correct, except a few pounds bacon ens. I have many all sent deficient. I have a few rations, which I weighed out, upon the application of Agents, of those unable to get here, which they were to call for, yet on hand.

From his construction given the "test Oath" generally, I do not object, I can take it as would have answered you before, but expected you would come on; for I had, (having informed Major Hardack, that I could not, I thought) taken it in a correspondence on the subject of compensation, in which he notified me that no salary would be paid Agents who could not take it, but I continued to discharge the duties of the office, as directed by him, & made no charge, only as a civil officer could be allowed in certain cases.

Very Respectfully Your obt

H. A. Adams Jr

P. J. O. S. A. C. Dept. Vol. 1. 1867.

(Received at Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington June 14, 1867.

Brevet Captain
U. S. Army

Asst. Agent Higgins
Assistance as are necessary
to impartial settlement of Frank Co.
claim & privileges, and to
determine their mind of false
pretenses.

(Received at Bureau R. F. & L.
Columbus Ga. June 15, 1867.

Respectfully referred
to Maj. E. Higgins Esq. Agt.

By order Major Genl. O. O. C.
Asst. Adjt.

Reid O. S. A. C. Dept C. June 15. 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 14th 1867.

Sir

Yours of June 11th is received. I am directed by the Asst Comr to say that you will take such steps as are necessary to inform the freedmen of Troup County of their rights and privileges. And disabuse their minds of any false impressions they may have received. You would do well to see, and address them yourself. if you think it necessary.

Your communication has been referred to Genl Superv Asst. Comr. Atlanta, with order that Justice may be looked after.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.G. Genl

W. E. Higgins Esqr
Agent &c
La Grange Ga

Thro
S. A Comr &c
Columbus
Ga

Head Quarters
Office Asst Asst Comm Gen
Nashville Tenn June 17th 1863

Requires Gen
Medicines &c

Directs that Requisitions be
made for Supplies of Corn &
Forage for the month of June

Copy of Letter Sent June 18th 1863

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., June 1st 1866

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[illegible] under the [illegible] you will make [illegible] under the [illegible] of March 30. 1866, for the Month of June as follows.

Beans	12 [illegible] Bacon	84 [illegible] Bacon
Soap	120 "	840 "
Cornmeal	120 "	840 "

[illegible] requisitions will be sufficient

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[illegible]

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Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Greenville, Ga. June 1st 1867

Adams, W. A.
Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Enclosed application & receipts
from the destitute Citizens of
Meriwether Co. for Corn & Bacon

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Freedmen's Co. Texas 17th 1866.

Lt. Col. A. Hodgman Esq.
Asst. Comr.

Colonel, I have your communication
of March 16 from which I learn that
complaints, so to the conduct of
Capt. Chas. Hall have been made to you
by the citizens of this town. It is
necessary before any action can be
taken in the matter, that charges
should be preferred in writing, and
sworn to before some officer authorized
to administer oaths. On getting such
a complaint, it will be my duty to bring them
before a court for trial, and if it is necessary
to arrest the accused officer, I will do so
upon the receipt of such charges.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. St. Adams Capt AC

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Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia
Macon June 21st 1864

Watson & Co
Bt Maj & Chief Q.M.

Encloses draft for $148.92 dollars
to pay Laundry Vouchers

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 21 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $43.92 amount of vouchers of Thomas C. Miller $15, Smith & Neal $5.20 Levian Holmes $16.62 P. G. Mitchell for J. C. Miller $2.50. Vouchers for your services are herewith transmitted, which please sign & return. Col. Holmes' account is returned that signature may be witnessed by a disinterested party.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
C. T. Watson
Lt. Insp. Chief Q.M.

Wm. E. Higgins Esq.
Asst. Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Georgia

3d Indorsement

Office Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Greenville Ga Jan 19th 1865

Adams, W. A.
Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Wishes to know if Turner can now be paid by U.S. for hauling supplies to Greenville

Office Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Louisville Ky. June 19th 1867

P. Prest. E. Wiggins Esqr.

Dr. Sir,

Mr. A. Turner, (who
handed in supplies received distributive share) presents
his compensation paid by this Dept. if he can
get it. Or if he can even "come in". Please furnish me with a form of an account, & instruct
me how to proceed. If you can conveniently
do so, I would be glad if you would give me
some information, in relation to a claim I hold
against the U. S. that is, a Draft for $21.00 three
months extra pay, granted Soldiers in the "Mexican
Service" in favor of Martin Davis, a private Co. (G)
13th U. S. I. - I made application for his bounty
land, & three months extra pay, - a denying $ pension
& he turned over the draft, by way of pay, & to
reimburse myself &c. & I think, transfered it, &
perhaps simply signed the receipt. (It is not now by me)
The draft was on any Pay Master, U. S. A. was
drawn several years since & prior to the opening
of the late war. Do it yet good? How must I
proceed, to realize the money, if good? You will
much oblige

Truly & Respectfully Your obt

N. A. Adams Asst Dr

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Ga. Grango Ga. June 28th 1867

Respectfully Returned to W.A. Adams agt.
with instructions. 1st Contract-as Freedwoman
choice & has the right-to prevent to Comply
with Contract- if Harris Refuses to Take
her back he must pay her the highest
wages per month that-even a Class of
women is worth-& the present Time
and full Value for the work of crop
2d Verbal Contract-is not Recognised by
the Bureau Agt. but employer must
pay the women the highest wages. If employ
ee Contracts Verbally with laborer for Rations
& Clothes only & laborer is worth Ten Dollars per
month & employer is bound to pay it-in the abse
-nce of a Contract-approved by a Bureau Agt.
3d Rachel freedwoman is intitled to
monthly wages from January up to
the time She left. and half the amt.
of the worth of clothes & Shoes.
4th If money is not paid in both
cases take notes with good Security
for the amounts due

W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Americus Ga. June 24th 1867
Addressed to
Maybe addressed as the Freed-
-women are Contraced-

Office Agt. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ga June 24th '67

W. E. Wiggins Esq.
Dr. Sir,

Blount Stogner, freedman contracted (verbally) with Jno. T. Harris, that his wife should cook & wash, for said Harris family the present year. & Harris to give her certain food, & rations, & the produce of a certain field or patch, in Cotton. On some trifling dispute she left. Blount returns with her, & Harris refuses to take her back, in his employment. What is Blounts' rights & remedy?

Rachael, freedwoman, contracted to cook & wash &c, for W. H. Jones family - for rations( ) suits clothes; pair shoes & $ &c. She, Jones tells her, if she can't do better to suit him to leave, She does so - what are her rights & remedy -?

Please inform me, & decide these cases, Submitted by request of the freedmen & women, Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
H. A. Adams

Office Chief Q. M. State Ga.
Sub Depot Macon Ga. June 28th 1867

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Watson, C. S.

Chief Q. M. State Ga

Encloses check for $91.25 dollars on Merchants National Bank of Savannah to pay Vouchers & Salary of Agent for the month of June 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., June 28th 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find my Check on the Mechanics' National Bank of Savannah for $91.25/100 in payment of your vouchers for Services as Agent during the Month of May, and of Chas Holmes for Services as Laborer.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servant
C. G. Watson
Bt. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

H. E. Higgins, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Ga.

W. D. C. O.S.A.G. Off C. Vol. I. 1867.

Office Agent Indian R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. June 11th 1867.

R. 307. C.C.C. Vol. [illegible]

Wiggins Wm. E.
1st Agent &c.

States there are fears of an outbreak in north west portion of Troup Co. Ga. The excitement is caused by Robt. M. Heflin making speeches & promising the freedmen a division of Stock, Land & Money. &c

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga; June 11. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Col. C. C. Sibley Asst Comr State of Georgia for his action.

George Wagner Lt. Col. & A. A. G.
U.S. Agent

Rec'd dft'd June 18. 1867
Recd O.S.A.G. D of C. June 11. 1867.

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga., June 15, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Bt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne,
Asst Comr State of Alabama,
Montgomery Ala.

Eugene Picket
Capt. 43d U.S.C.T.
In absence of C.C. Sibley,
Col. 15th U.S. Inf.
Asst Comr.

E. M. W. 148,
W. S.

E. M. W. 176 Dft a 1867.
Asst Comr State of Alabama
Montgomery June 15th 1867

Respectfully returned to
R. F. Smith Sub Asst Comm.
Office Ala for report
granting Wm E Wiggins Agent

P. O. Kinman
Sub Asst Comm.

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Asst Comr Bureau R.F.A.L.
Macon Ga.

Respectfully
Wm. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.A.L.

Vice Agent Bureau R F & A L
Ga. Grange. Ga. June 11th 1867.

Genl

I have the honor to State that it is Reported to this office by the Citizens of the North West Portion of Troup County that they are in great fear of a Serious outbreak in that Section of Country by the freedmen of Randolph & Chambers Counties Ala. and Troup Co. Ga. They are Represented to be Roving over the Country in Considerable Crowds firing off their guns & pistols by platoons and influencing many of the freedmen to quit work and Violate their Contracts- It appears that this excitement has been Caused by Robt. M. Heflin of Randolph County Ala. Who has called Several public Meetings of the freedmen at a place Called Hickory Flat in Chambers Co. near the line of Randolph & Troup County Heflin is Reported as having made Several Speeches at these Meetings promising the freedmen that they Should have a division of the Stock land & money of the Country which has So excited many of them that they have quit work entirely. It is Said that Heflin was a member from Randolph County to the State Convention of 1861 and that he Signed the ordinance of Secession and that he is now a Candidate for Congress and is organising Union leagues Societies in that Section of Country. The Citizens of that portion of Troup Co. Ga

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Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. June 11. 1867.

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Wiggins Wm. E.
" Agent &c.

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Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. June 11. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Col. C. C. Sibley Asst Comr State of Georgia for his action.

George Wagner Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comr

Rd Dft of June 18. 1867
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Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga. June 15, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
Asst Comr State of Alabama,
Montgomery Ala.

Eugene Sickels
Capt. 17 U.S.I. & A.
In absence of C. C. Sibley,
Col. 16th U.S. Inf.
Asst Comr

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W. S.

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Asst Comr Dist of Alabama
Montgomery June 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to
R. F. Smith Sub Asst Comm.
Office Ala for report
giving Wm Wiggins Agent Swayne

P. O. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comm.

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is appointed Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Deeds for Troup County Georgia. Where the Office for said Precinct will be kept, and that he is duly Empowered to administer Oaths of Allegiance to Citizens of the United States. Where the Office for said Precinct will be kept, and that he is duly Empowered to administer Oaths of Allegiance to Citizens of the United States.

By Bvt Maj. Gen. Wagner Swayne
Asst Adjt Genl

Wm. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Head Quarters Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Ala. June 26. 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Col. C. C. Sibley Asst Commr for Georgia with enclosed report of the Sub Asst Commr at Oglethorpe Ga.

Roger Jones

Major General Asst Commr

W 70 L. R.

Office A. Comm. B. R. F. & A.L.

Macon Ga., June 29th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Geo. Wagner. S.A.C. Columbus. Geo. Attention invited to enclosed report of C. F. Smith. S.A. Comm Oglethorpe, Ala.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

E. Hitchcock

Eugene Pickett

W.B. 3.

Capt & A.A.A. Genl

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F & A.L.

Columbus Ga, July 1. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Wm. [illegible] Esq. Chairman of Committee of Citizens of Oglethorpe Ga. with report of C. F. Smith S. A. Comm'r Oglethorpe Ga.

George Wagner 1st Lieut 4th U.S.

S.A.C.

(2 Enclosures)

Recd U.S. Att'y Dist Ga. June 30. 1867

Office Indian Commissioner
Cantonment Jan 17th 1867

Gen Smith, R.S.
Superintendent

Sir I wish that the Chiefs and Citizens of Troup Co Ga as Grand Jury

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Respectfully
[illegible]

Read June 24 67

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Opelika Ala; June 19. 1867.

Col O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Com. Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel,

Your letter of the 18th inst. enclosing enclosing complaint of citizens of Troup County Ga. has just been received; and having some personal knowledge of the facts of the case, I would beg leave to make the following report.

I have no hesitation in saying that the fears entertained by the citizens of Troup Co. are groundless. It is true that Judge R. S. Heflin sometimes makes speeches to the freedmen, and also participates in the organization of Union Leagues, and that he is in favor of Confiscation; but it is not true that he induces the freedmen to believe that the rebels' property will be confiscated and divided among the freedmen.

I have been with Judge Heflin at

several meetings and never heard him make what I consider an inflammatory speech.

It is not true that Judge Heflin was ever a member of a secession Convention, but to the contrary, he was always an out and out union man. The parties giving credit to the reports are well known to me, they are bitter, unrepentant, unreconstructed, malignant rebels. Dr White was a candidate for the secession Convention in 1861. but was defeated; Revd Dail Howell is a hypocritical, proslavery. Southern-rebel-methodist preacher.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. T. Smith
Sub Asst Comr

Hdqrs Asst. Q. M. & Sts Off. State Georgia

Macon July 5th 1867

C. P. Watson

1st Majt Chief Q.M.O. D. R.J.T.A.L

Enclosed duplicate of Return of Stores for the month of May & June and Requent that letters of transmittal may be forwarded.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 5 1867.

Sir.

Your Returns of Stores for May and June have come into my office without Letter of Transmittal which must accompany Returns for each month. See note on foot of blanks.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
C. S. Watson
Bt. Maj. and A. Q. M.

W. E. Higgins, Esq.
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga.

Letter of Transmittal Sent Through D. Dorsey Pragne
Columbus Ga.

Office Asst. Quar. Mr. State Service
Nashville Aug 10th 1864

Maj Genl W. T. Sherman
Comdg Military Div of

Enclosed draft for $ 73.00 dollars
for 1 pair boots for the month
of June

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 12 1867.

Sir—

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $172.- in payment of the following vouchers forwarded by you- viz:

Vivian Mellen,	for	rent of Office,	25.00
H. B. Wells,	"	hauling,	40.00
R. G. Miller,	"	Services as Clerk,	80

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. T. Habeen
Bt. Maj. U.S.A. A. A. A.

W. E. Higgins, Esq.
Agent Freedmen R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Ga,

D. of Ga. Com.
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Ltr 208 o.a.d 1864. Ga 68

Harris Co. Ga. March 10. 1868.

Dennis James H

States that John J Sibbleton has not made a fair and just settlement with Ceasar a freedman who worked for him during the year 1867 and asks that justice be done the freedman.

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Office A Comr B R & B L
Atlanta Ga Mch. 24, 1868.

Respectfully referred to J. O. Toms Agent. through Bvt Maj. Jno Leonard A. A Comr. Columbus Ga for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

Lieut & A.A.G.

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Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. March 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to J. O. Toms Agent. Attention invited to Endorsement of the A Asst Comr.

John Leonard
Bvt Major U.S. Army
A.A.C.

E. M. w. 176

Rec'd. Ltr 4. March 28th/68

State of Georgia } To the Head Overseers
Harris Cty } of the Bureaus March 10th 68

Dear Sirs & gentlemen Complaint having
Been made to me By a Freedmon Leayer of. not
having Justice Done him in a Settlemen made
by his employer for his last years work
he Requests me as an officer to write to you
Sirs about the matter & give you a Statement
of the facts he workea the farm on halfs &,
went halfs the expenees & when he Settlea the Sara
Freedmons plantations was $ 3,00 on his part
& Claiming to have made 3 Bales of Cotton
on his part after Dwiding he clamea to
have 1½ Bales of Cotton Cotton Sola from
15 to 17 cts per lb. & in the Settlemen he
Claims to have got nothing & furthen he Says
he Baught Some hogs from the firm & give
it a heaa & countea on Settleing for them
when his Employer Settle with him But he
the Said Freedmon got nothing & he went
ana Borrowed Money & Payea him & he the
Said John H Williams Give the money Back Beause
The Freedmon Leayer Refuses to pay Interest from
Christmas till the Middle of Feb The Boy was

MARA 726

NARA 727

Dear Sir I Received a Letter upon
Sunday that he Sent I Could State more
But it is useless at this time I have Stated
I mean to Stand I am not entitled to any
re But my motto is to give Every man his
Just Rite Do unto all men as you would
have them do to you & you truly &C
Chs H Dennis
Do write to me & let me what can Be Done
on the Bay

My address is as stated Chs Dennis Esq
Chs H Dennis Esqr

Dear Sir [illegible] Dennis [illegible]

Whitesville April 20th 1868

Mr Towns.

We the following Arbitrators Chosen by Ceasar Simms (Freedman) and John J. Little his employer for 1867 to settle and determine the Correctness of a Settlement between the said John J Little employer & Ceasar Simms employee, for the year 1867— Have this day examined the Books of Jno J. Little and find that all his Charges are reasonable and correct, and that the settlement with Ceasar, and all the rest of the Freedmen is correct, and the Freedman Ceasar is now justly indebted to Jno J. Little his employer for goods & provisions furnished him for 1867 the Amt of Nineteen Dollars and nineteen cents

Referees

D M. Poer
L. H. Dennis

We were also Chosen by the Freedman Ceasar, and John R Williams to settle a Misunderstanding in reference to some Hogs Ceasar purchased from the said Williams— We have also settled this matter fairly

Yours Very Truly
&
Arbitrators

D. M Poer
L. H Dennis

May 11th 1868

This letter was handed to a friend to hand to you but he neglected & put it in the Office at Fort Point enclosed & stamps and it was returned to me by mail

Yours

Le Bo enclosed & Sent
D. M Poer
L. H. Dennis

50 Jacksonville

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Geo. Aug. 14. 1867.

Chapman C. M. Agent.

Louisa Mathis col'd deposes that she engaged to work for James Hutchison of Harris Co. & that he discharged her at the end of six months without pay.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga; Aug. 15. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Wm. E. Wiggins Agt. at La Grange Ga who will investigate the within case and adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure justice to the freedwoman Louisa.

George Wagner Bvt Lt. U.S.A.
A. A. Comr.

James Hutchison lives on
the road from Columbus to
Whitesville - at the Mountain
School House, Harris County

Louisa lives in the same neigh-
borhood at present.

State of Georgia }
Muscogee County } Personally appeared before me,
C. W. Chapman, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisa Mathis, freedwoman, who being sworn, says,
that she contracted with James Hutchison of
Harris County, State of Georgia, to work for him
and in his employ during 1867, that she labored
for him until about the first of July of the
present year, at the rate of Thirty dollars per year when said Hutchison turned her
off his premises without pay, except one pair
of shoes which he furnished her, and refuses
to pay her anything more. That said Louisa
asked him for a certificate that she was at liberty
to hire herself to some one else, and he came
at her with a knife and declared he would
cut her throat.

Louisa her X mark Mathis

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 14th August 1867

C. W. Chapman,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Telegram

From Buren Office

Columbus January 23d 1845

Chapman Esq

Cincinnati

all the other Instruments of Freedom

in Kentucky while the Women of Kentucky

are essentially enslaved which there

was no woman allowed to vote or

[illegible]

Bureau Office, Columbus, Aug. 23. 1867

Maj. M. E. Wiggins,

Dear Sir,

Mr. William White, of Harris County, is now in my office and wishes me to state that your letter to him in regard to the matter of the negroes working on the road, of which he is Overseer, was received yesterday, and he desires me to state that the acct. given me by the negroes is essentially incorrect. He says he ordered the hands out to work on Friday, but it being a rainy day, he substituted Saturday for the day appointed. That there were no women substituted for men in his district that day— That the road was a rocky, rough piece of highway, and that men were employed for the work, that no women were allowed to work on the road as stated. He further says that the two men who entered the complaint were reported by him to the County Commissioners and fined $1.50 each, which they paid.

Respectfully Yours

C. M. Chittenden

Agt.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Geo. Sept. 3. 1867.

Chapman C. M.
Agt Bureau

Affidavit of Ambrose Hawkins he has a child in the possession of Wm. Sparks, of Harris Co. Geo. who refuses to give him up. The child was born in Sparks house. Ambrose prays the child may be restored to him.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Geo. Sept. 3. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. Geo. Wagner A. A. G. Columbus, Geo.

C. M. Chapman
Agent

Office A. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga Sept. 5. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Wm. E. Wiggins Agt. La Grange Ga for investigation of the facts and as set forth in the affidavit. The boy will be returned to his father.

George Wagner 1st Lt. 18th
A. A. Comr

Ambrose lives with Mr. Madison Duncan, Muscogee Co. His P. O. is Columbus, Geo. It is believed Hamilton is Sparks P. O.

State of Georgia }
Muscogee County }

Personally appeared before me, C. W. Chapman, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L, Columbus Georgia, Ambrose Hawkins freedman, who being duly sworn, says that he is the father of a child about twelve years of age, named Sam, who is now, and has been ever since he was born, in the possession and under the control of Wilkinson Sparks of Harris County, Georgia; that said Sparks owned the wife of Ambrose, the mother of Sam, up to the time of her death, and the said Sparks refuses to release or give up said Sam to his lawful parent, the said Ambrose. He further swears that the child is not bound to the said Sparks by any consent or consent of him the said Ambrose. Ambrose says that his child may be taken from said Sparks and restored to him.

his
Ambrose X Hawkins
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
This 3d day of Sept. 1867.
C. W. Chapman, Agt. Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Geo.

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Office Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Geo. Oct. 12. 1867.

Chapman C. M. Agent.

Affidavit of Charles Pollard freedman, stating he engaged to work for Lawson Slaughter of Harris Co. Geo. during the year 1867 & was to receive 1/3 of the crop - that on the 10 th. day of Oct. 1867, Slaughter apaulted & beat him with a club or stick, and drove him off his premises. Charles prays Slaughter may be punished for the apault & be compelled to give him his portion of the crop.

(Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. Oct. 13. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt. [illegible] Asst. Supt. Dist. of La Grange Ga. who will investigate the within case and cause a settlement to be made.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Howard.
[illegible]

State of Georgia
Muscogee County } Personally appeared before me, C. W. Chapman Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Columbus Georgia Charles Polland, freedman, who being duly sworn says that he contracted to labor for Lawson Slaughter of Harris Co. Geo. during the year 1867. for one third of the crop; that on the 10 th. day of October of the present year, said Slaughter assaulted & beat him the said Charles, with a stick or club in a most unmerciful manner, and that he, the said Slaughter, discharged him, the said Polland, from his employ without giving him any portion of the crop, and threatened to shoot him unless he did leave his premises.

Charles says that said Slaughter may be dealt with for the assault, and be compelled to give him his portion of the crop.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 12 th. day of Oct. 1867.

C. W. Chapman, Agt.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Geo.

Charles his X mark Polland

The P. O. of both of the above parties is Hamilton Geo.

~~3~~ 5 Endorsement
~~Lt. Col.~~ A.A.G. Dept. Ga.

Talbot County Ga.

Dec. 26th 1867

Carlisle Pa.

States that freedman Perry Carter wants to collect wages for two years services of dec's minor son, and also to be given control of his son. The son has been working for Thomas Perry, Hamilton Dist. Harris County, who has threatened to kill Perry if he goes to his (Perry's) home again for his son.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Recd A.A.G. Dept Ga. Dec 30 1867.

Office Agt Freedmen R & F & A.L.

Butler Ga. Dec 28th 67

Respectfully forwarded to
1st Lieut: Geo. Wagner A.D.C.
A.A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga.

J. M. Davenport
Agent.

Office A.A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. Dec 30. 1867.

Respectfully returned to W. E. Wiggins Esqr Talbotton Ga for investigation & report.

George Wagner 1st Lieut U.S.C.
A.A. Comr.

Thomas Tony
lives in Harris County
Hamilton District

Enclosure
U. S. Ind. Dept. Vol. Mil.

Freedman Berry Carter
is living with B. F. Carlisle
Sheriff - Talbotton. Talbot -
County Ga.

to Mr Carlisle

NARA 748

NARA 741

that Will Lay by Bay and he Brent to have him
But Scott the Boy to Goon and see his farther
and tell him if he did not let him get Lone that
he would Blow his Brains out and also Scald the
Sheriff to Be Back at home that for them
the Sheriff turned him Lose for him to come
on Back to his house and to tell his Brother that he
Said if Come up there after him Any more that he
would certainly kill him and the Scald Man
more Man 1 Day for his Day Labor for Two
years and also Want to the Control of his Son himself.
these are facts that can Be proven

B H Carlisle

F. 149 O. A. C. Geo. Vol. 2, 1867.

L R 208-67 R. R. Lands A L

Savannah Georgia.
February 12th 1867.

Georgia, State of.
Col. C. C. Sibley, 16th U.S. Infty.
Asst Comy.

Refers Letter of B. C. Ford of La grange Ga. enclosing contract between Thomas Chamblin and Dick McGee and wife Col'd stating that Chamblin ran off two months before Christmas and is now supposed to be in Pres County Arkansas. Asks that such action be taken as will insure justice to the freed people mentioned.

2 Enclosures.

FEB 22 1867 U.S. LITTLE ROCK

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Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Savannah, Ga., February 12th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. Gen. E.O.C.ORD, Asst Comr for Arkansas—with the request that he will take such action in the case as will ensure justice to the freedmen within referred to.

C. C. Sibley
Col. 16th U.S. Inf.
Asst Comr.

E. 111. 110, 67
ORD. 2.

Barnum R. F. & L.
For Ark. & Ind. Terr.
Little Rock Ark
Feb 23, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieut J. S. Taylor A. R. C. Supt at Hamburg, Ark for compliance with endorsement of Col. Sibley, Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia.

By command of
Bt Maj Genl Ord,
Asst Comr

Jno. Tyler
1st Lieut 43rd U. S Infty
A. A. A. Genl

E, 84, 67

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ass't Adj't Gen'l's Office,
Received Feb 27, 1867.
Registered.

Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Savannah, Ga., February 12th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord, Ass't Com'r for Arkansas. With the request that he will take such action in the case as will ensure justice to the freedmen within referred to.

E. Whittlesey
Col. 16th U. S. Inf.
Ass't Com'r.

E. Vol. 110, 5
Vol. 2. 5 E, 84 "67"

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ass't Adj't Gen'l's Office
Little Rock Ark'a
Feb 23, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieut J. S. Taylor, A. R. L. Supt at Camden, Ark'a for compliance with endorsement of Col. Sibley, Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia.

By command of
Bt Maj Gen'l Ord,
Ass't Com'r

Jno. Tyler
1st Lieut 43rd U. S. Infty
A. A. A. Gen'l

E, 84 "67"

Received Feb 20, 67 B. R. F. & A. L.

Wrapper— (2) Enclosures.

Office Supt N Fo Ath
Hamburg Ark
July 19" 1867

Respectfully returned
with information that after
Several efforts no such person
as Thomas Chambless can be
ascertained to be residing
in Drew County & is believed
not to be in the County

Very Respectfully &c
D S Taylor
1 Lieut. 15 US C. Supt N Fo Ath

E B. 168." /67
E. 353. 67

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dep't Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.

July 24th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Col. C. de Sibley. Asst Commissioner State of Georgia, inviting attention to the endorsement of Lieut J. S. Gaylor, Agent at Hamburg Ark.

C. H. Smith

Colonel 28th U.S. Infantry.

Bvt Brigadier General, U.S.A.

Asst Commissioner.

RECEIVED AUG 3 1867 GEORGIA ASS'T COMM'R. F.A.L.

Office Asst Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Higgins A.A.A.G. La Grange, Ga. through Lt. Geo Wagner A.A.A.G. Columbus, Ga. Attention invited to endorsements hereon.

By order of
Col. C. C. Sibley
E. Inw. Sd, Agent Rockett
Vol. 3 Bs Capt & A.A.G.

Office Asst Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Columbus, Ga., Aug. 8, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Higgins A.A.A.G. La Grange, Ga. attention invited to endorsements.

Asst Commissioner

F. 149, Vol. 2 - O.A.C. 1867.

L.R. 208, 67, 122 Ft. Smith

Office B R F & A L
Lalanye Ga Jany 26th 1867

Col
Cabot C. Sibley

Sir Dick McGee this wife & people complain to me that Thos Chambliss employed them, as per contract herewith sent, to work for him last year. that they did so fulfilling on their part any stipulation of their agreement and that Chambliss about two Months before Christmas ran off to Arkansa, without paying them. From what they inform me & from all the evidence in the case I regard it as a very great injustice & outrage upon these people & if possible Chambliss ought to be made to pay them. I am informed that Chambliss has moved to Green County Arkansas where he can be reached by the Bureau agents in that County. Will you be kind enough to take the matter in hand & have him made to settle with Dick & his wife Respectfully Your Ob't
B C Sewell Asst.

NARA 747

Thomas Chamberlin

Joseph Allen

Office Asst. Comm'r State Georgia
Atlanta Ga Oct 9th 1865

Gallagher Wm. Frank
A. A. A. Gn'l B. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits R Road Transportation
by request of Asst. Comm'r Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. State of Virginia
for Patience L. Brown & 1 adult
from West Point Ga. to Winchester
Va.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 9 1867.

William E Huggins

Agent

Marianna

Ga

Sir

By direction of the Asst Comm'r
I enclose herewith transportation for Saturnus
& Burrows one adult from West Point Ga
to Winchester Va. This transportation was
requested by the Asst Comm'r of Virginia, this
communication was referred to you from
this Office, & returned by you with report that
Sept 19th 1867. I have requested certain
records to place the transportation orders
in the possession of the parties for whom
they is intended.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rule & Quartermaster
Asst Adjt

Opinion of the Court delivered by
Mr. Justice Strong
Allowed Oct. 26th 1869.

Opinion of the Court delivered by
Mr. Justice Strong
November 1st, Oct 26th 1869.

Judgment affirmed
with costs.
A.L.C.J.

Per Curiam
Judgment affirmed with
costs.

Appeal from decree in case of Allen
vs. Anderson. In the Court
directing that a balance as found
by the Auditor be paid

Per Curiam
Judgment affirmed with
costs.
Chief Justice

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 25th 1867.

Lieut Wm E Wiggin

Agent

Fort Grange

Ga

Sir.

Your report of action taken in case of Alexander Favor, charged with the murder of Jones Favor, (freedman) is received, The Asst Comr directs that you cause this man to be arrested as soon as he can be found & brought to trial before the Civil Authorities.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

W. Rank Vaughn

Lieut & Asst

No. 2 Telegram

Office U.S. Govt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Columbus Ga. Jany 17th 1868

Leonard. Cohn

Bvt Maj & A.A. Govt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

In Compliance with instructions from Asst. Comd. directs that the Civil authorities of Troup County Ga be notified that Benjamin Parnell is in military Custody at Columbus Ga. for horse Stealing & will be delivered to them on application to Post Commandant & directs that Parnell be indicted before the Civil authorities of Troup County. and report made of action

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., Janj 17th 1868

William E. Higgins Esqr
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Ga.

Sir.

In compliance with instructions from the Assistant Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Georgia, You will notify the civil authorities of Troup county that Benjamin Parnell is in Military custody at this place, for Horse Stealing, and will be delivered to them by the Post Commandant of Columbus Ga, upon the application of the proper officers of said county.

You will have Parnell indicted before the civil authorities of Troup county, for Horse Stealing at as early a day as possible. You will also retain a supervision over the case, and report action of the civil authorities to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
John Leonard
Brevet Major U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

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Office S. A. Comr. Byron R.S.F.A.L.
Columbus Ga. Jany 29th 1868

Leonard Lohn.
Bvt Maj. & S.A. Comr. Byron R.S.F.A.L.

Reports the following Parolees escaped from Columbus Jail Georgia ... and that Parolee is at large

Still in office—

Office S.A. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. Jany 2nd 1868.

J.D. Towns, Esqr
Agent.
LaGrange, Ga,

Sir:

You will notify the civil authorities of Troup county, that Benjamin Parnell charged with stealing a horse and wagon from Abraham Edwards (freedman) at LaGrange, in the month of September last, and who was in Military custody at this Post- has escaped from the guards placed over him last night, and has not been heard from since. The authorities need not send an officer after him until further notice.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
John Leonard
Brevt Major U.S.A
A.A.C. Comm

E & H. 186 No. 105

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Actg: Asst. Q. Mr. & D. S.
Atlanta Ga. April 29th 1868.

722 Mr. Grey

Watson C. J.

Actg: A. Q. M. & D. S.

Encloses transportation for two freedchildren from La Grange Ga. to Washington D.C. states they are to be met by Genl. Brock Adjt. War Dept. who should be notified of their arrival.

Rec'd La G. May 1st 68.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. May 25th 1865.

Transportation given to

Mary Ragland - freedwoman - who is to take care of the children; with rail to Major Watson A.A.G. & D.O. at Atlanta, & change transportation for through tickets and for such directions as she may require.

Wm. L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 15th Infty.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 29 1868.

Lieutenant.

Yours of the 28th inst
I inclose you the transportation
orders for the two Childrens.

The last letter from Agent Towns
stated that some one from Washington
was coming for them. and that
no transportation would be required
for their attendance. My orders
are to furnish no transportation
except for the Childrens. and
it was my intention. if there
was no one could be found going
that would take care of them.
to recommend that transportation
be ordered by the Commissioner for
an attendant

The Children are for Genl Sam.
Breck A.A.G. at the War. Dept.
who should be notified immediately
on their arrival at Washington.
He no doubt will recommend
the Woman for her trouble and
Expence in taking care of them
Very Respectfully
C. G. Watson
Allegan D.C.

Lt. H. L. Haskell
A.A.A. Comm
La Grange Ga

La Grange Ga
1533 Dec 26. 1867
1214 R. & A. Vol. 6.
James L Walker. Solicitor.

Appeals from the decision of Genl Sibley on the enclosed petition of L. Pitts, asking that action of W. E. Wiggins. Agt Freed' Bureau in seizing crop of Isaac Lowe. (deceased) be set aside and his claim paid first.

(2 encls)

W. 113. Nov 9th 1867

Freedmen's Bureau

War Dep't.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Dec 4 67

Respectfully returned thro' Asst Comr of Ga. The decision of the Asst Comr of Ga in this case deemed just and is approved.

By order of
Maj-Gen'l O. O. Howard.
C. Sibley
A.A.G. Genl.

(1 enc)
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W 114

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. &c.
Atlanta Ga., Dec. 14, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt. C. Wiggins, Agent. Thro' Lt Geo. Wagner, S.A.C. Columbus Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Genl Howard.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj 21st Inf

E. Inc. 2914
Dec. 14

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga. Dec. 16. 1867

Respectfully returned to W. E. Wiggins Agt &c La Grange Ga attention invited to endorsement of Genl Howard.

George Wagner
1st Lieut & Asst Comr.

LaGrange Troup. Co- Georgia
November. 26th 1867

To Genl. U.S. Grant.
Acting Secretary of War-
Washington. D.C.

General

I have the honor to forward the enclosed petition of L Pitts of said County, for your decision.

Wm Wiggins declines to send up this petition with the exceptions to the decision of Genl Sibley. Apt Genl. but allows me to do so- As the questions involved are very important. It is hoped you will give them due consideration. early as practicable and return the papers with your decision thereon.

I have the honor to be, General- Your Obedient Servant
James S Walker
Solicitor for Petitioner

P.S.
Two Commissioners of this Military Dist. have decided this question differently as I am informed Hence this appeal to you
very Respy
J S Walker

R. F. [illegible] 1. 186[illegible]

Ft. Grange Ga

Sept 24th 1867

Robertson Mc. A.

Att'y for Samuel Miller & Co

Request in behalf of Saml Miller Col that so much of the property of Mrs Harriet Stanford lately deceased be seized as will make the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Six dollars which the owes said freedman for labor performed under enclosed Contract for the Year 1866. and is appraised receive if the property is not seized that old Executions against the Estate will take all the property and leave nothing to satisfy the freedman for his labor and that the Executor Chas F. Mabry refuses to give the freedmans debt priority over the Executions against the Estate

Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Ft. Grange Ga. Sept 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lt. George Wagner Asst. Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Georgia and would be respectfully ask for instructions. W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Office A. A. Comr Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Columbus Ga, Sept. 26. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Wm E. Wiggins Agt &c Grange Ga who will thoroughly investigate this case, and if the facts are as set forth you will send a to effect a settlement. If the executor refuses to make satisfactory the claim you will then seize and hold sufficient of the property to satisfy the claim, forwarding a full report to this office.

George Wagner Bvt Lieut USA
A. A. Comr.

LaGrange Ga
Sept 24th 1867

Capt W E Wiggins
Agt Freedmans Bureau
LaGrange Georgia

Sir You will see from the enclosed Contract that Mrs Harriet Stanford labels dec.d is indebted to Sam.l Miller freedman in the sum of One hundred and eighty six dollars for Services rendered by himself and son during the year 1866

You will also see that this amount was his only remuneration he feeding and clothing himself and family and paying his doctors bills and all other expenses

Mrs Stanford herself informed me that Sam was so faithful and industrious that she made him foreman and that She wanted no better worker

Being hard pressed for money last winter She begged the boy to indulge her till this fall and she would pay him in full allowing a good interest

Making a fearful sacrifice, he reluctantly yielded leaving the matter in my hands for collection

I frequently saw her in relation to its payment and she invariably expressed a determination to settle as soon as the cotton market opened;- and had she lived I apprehend not the slightest doubt of any failure to comply on her part

Thos F Mabry Esqr is her Executor ~~and~~ positively refuses to allow the Negro's claim ~~any~~ any priority over other debts against the estate which is utterly insolvent there being more than enough executions to absorb the whole estate

I therefore respectfully beg you to have so much of the corn cotton or other property seized and sold as will satisfy the demand in full with interest Judge Terrell former Agt Bureau and J O Towns County then if will attest the justice of the claim

His family is large dependent and helpless and unless you render the aid solicited old executions will soon, very soon- sweep everything and leave him to starve or steal

By taking immediate action in the matter you will save to the boy his hard earned money otherwise he and his are left- without bread or clothes this winter

Respectfully Sir, Wm A Robertson Pltfs Attorney

LaGrange Geo
Jany 1st 1866

I have this day hired Sam Miller a freedman to work on my farm until the 25th of Dec next for which I am to pay the said Sam twelve dollars per month payable when the crop is gathered and Sold (say the middle of Dec). The said Sam Miller is to feed both and pay all doctors bills &c out of said Wages And if the said Sam quits without just cause I am not to pay him any wages for his labor

Garret Stanford

Witness

Thos. J. Harwell

Copy per Orderson



La Grange Geo

Jany 1st 1866

I have this day hired Green a freedboy from his father Sam Miller to work on my farm until the last of July for which I am to pay the said Sam Miller Six dollars per month payable when the crop is gathered and sold (say middle of Dec)

The said Green is to be fed by his father and if said Green quits without just cause then he is not to rec any wages for his labor

Harriet S Tanford

Witness Thos J Tarwell

Copy for Reference

Office Asst. Comm. State Georgia

Macon July 11th 1867

Wilbridge Gen. R

Asst. Acting Commissary St. de Georgia

Gives notification that Supplies has been ordered for the Counties of Harris Troups & Merriwether and directs that Requisitions be forwarded for the amounts &

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 11th 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

Harris County 1200 ℔ Bacon 3/4 (X) West Point
Troup & Meriwether 2400 ℔ Bacon 3/4 (X) La Grange
There will be no Corn shipped. the supply being exhausted. and this will be the last shipment under act of Congress &c

You will make out and forward to this office, through Lt Geo Wagner SAC Columbus Ga special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to St. George Wagner SA Comy &c

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jas R Waldrop

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

W. E. Wiggins
Agent &c
La Grange

Thos Stearns &c
Columbus Ga

Office Asst. Q.M. U.S. A.

Macon Ga Aug 12th 1867

Watson & T

Ast. Maj. & Chief Q.M. U.S. A.

Encloses Check on National Bank

Savannah to pay Vouchers for

Postage

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 12- 1867.

Sir-

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for $6- in payment of your vouchers for Postage.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. T. Watson
Bt. Maj. and A. Q. M.

T. E. Higgins, Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange, Ga,

R & C. B. Page Vol 2

80 Sat'd La Grange Ga.
July 15 1867

Wiggins W. E.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

States that he fowarded communication as to Office furniture returned with endorsement that the same would be furnished as soon as received.

That furniture has not yet been received & asks leave to purchase same

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Office of Chf. Q. Mr. State of Georgia.
Atlanta Ga. July 18 1867

Respectfully returned to W. E. Wiggins Agt. B. R. F. & A. L. The Desks have just arrived and one will be sent you immediately the Chairs will be sent when they arrive. No authority for purchase can be given.

C. G. Watson
Br. Major & Chf. Q. Mr.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L
La Grange Ga July 15th 1867

Major

I have the honor to State That on June 14th last I forwarded Communication in Relation to Office furniture (Viz) Desk + Chairs which Communication was Returned with Endorsement, that furniture would be furnished as Soon as Received being daily expected. Up to the present time I have not Received Said furniture, as I am in great need of Desk + Chairs I Respectfully ask permission to purchase the Same

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L

C. T. Watson
Asst Majr Chief Q.M.O. B. R.F.+A.L
Macon, Ga

Office Asst Comm'r Refugees
Washington July 18th 1865

Wagner George
Sub Asst Comm'r

Transmits Copy of address of the State Board of Education State of Georgia & Copy of letter from Office Asst Comm'r directs that the designs of the Education Board be carried out

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. Frds A. L.
Columbus Ga July 18th 1867.

H. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir!

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of the Address of the State Board of Education of the State of Georgia: also Copy of letter received from Office of Asst Comr State of Georgia dated July 14. 1867 directing that the designs of the Ga. Ed. Asso. as requested in the enclosed Address be carried out by all Officers and Agents Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Your attention is called to the necessity of a strict compliance with the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
George Wagner
1st Lieut V.R.C. S A. Comr.

Copy

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Asistant Comissioner State of Georgia
Macon Ga July 14th 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to enclose herewith 12 Copies of the Addres of the State board of Education of the "Georgia Educational Asociation". You will yourself, and will instruct your Agents to carry out the designs of the Ga. Ed. Asso," in the organization of Schools as requested in the enclosed Adres of the Board of Education, making use of the Constitution of Subordinate Asociation enclosed for that purpose. Agents should devote their most unremitting labor and attention to this duty, corresponding with the Board very frequently, to give and receive information desired

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A. Genl

Official
George Wagner 1st Lieut 6th Inf.
A. A. Comr

Office Asst Lr. Div, State of Georgia

S. 3 (1) Savannah Ga July 26th 1867

Watson C. T.

Bvt Maj & A. A. G. State Georgia

Enclosed Check on National Bank
of Savannah for $99.46 dollars in
payment for Vouchers as Agent
for the month of June 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta ~~Ga~~, Ga., July 26 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed finds my checks for $99.16/100 on Merchants National Bank of Savannah. in payment of your vouchers for services as Agent for June 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
A. J. Hatton
Bvt. Major & Agt

H. E. Higgins Esq
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.
La Grange Ga

Office Chief Q M State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga July 26th 1865

Watson & T
Lt & Maj & Chief Q M. State Georgia

acknowledges the Receipt of property
Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau
R.F.L.&A.L for the Months of May & June 1865
and have been forwarded to proper
department for Settlement

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Macon, Ga., July 26th 1867.

Sir: Your property returns of Stores pertaining to
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
for the months of May & June, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner for transmission through the Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L., to the proper departments for final examination and settlement.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. G. Watson

Brevet Major and Chief Quartermaster.

W. E. Wiggins Esq.
Agt Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La. Grange
Ga.

Office Asst Q.M.G. & Dis Office State Georgia

Atlanta Aug 6th 1867

Major

Watson A. A. Gen'l Brt Maj & Chief Q.M. State of Georgia

Transmits Invoices & Corresponding Receipts for 4 Office Chairs

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Macon, Ga., Aug 6 1867.

M. E. McGinnis Agt
La Grange,
Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and Corresponding Receipts for 41 office Chairs transferred to you on the 31st inst. Please sign Receipts and return as your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
C. F. Watson
— a. a. q. m. & D. O.

§ 5 Del pay

La Grange Ga.
July 26th 1867

Wiggins W. E.
Agent

Transmits duplicate accounts for R.R. fare and subsistance while on urgent duty connected with Bureau R.F.&A.L. Ga.

R.+E. B pay 212 Vol 2

Office Asst. Commissioner R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. July 2nd 1867.

Respectfully forwarded.

George Wagner Bvt. Lt. Col.
Asst. Com'r.

R.+E. 13. 1st pay 212 Vol 2
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Chief Q.M. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga July 29. 1867

Respectfully returned to W.E. Wiggins Ag't Bureau R.F. and A.L. Subsistence cannot be paid, see page 28 B. Officers Manual

C.T. Watson
Bt. Maj and A.Q.M.

Office A Comr. Bureau. R.F.+A.L.
Atlanta Ga. July 29th 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Maj C.T. Watson agent D.O. Bureau R.F.+A.L. Ga.

By order of Col G.G. Sibley
Eugene Tickett
Lt 32d U.S.Inf
U.S.C.

Sept 4 1867

Office Agent-Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Ft. Grange Ga. July 26th 1867

(Maj

I have the honor herewith to transmit duplicate accounts for R Road fuel and Subsistance accounts made whilst on urgent Public duty Connected with the Office of Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Bvt Maj G.L. Wilson
Chief Q.M. Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Atlanta Ga.

Office Chief Div Masters

Washington, Aug 6th 1867

Whitney, Ch. Div.

Chief Div B.R.F. & A.L.

acknowledges the Receipt of property

Acc. of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.L.

A.L. for the Months of May & June 1867 and

has forwarded the Same to this Auditor

for Settlement

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 6th *1867.*

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the months of* May and June, *1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M.,
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

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Office Asst Q. M. Gen. Savannah
Ga Augt 1st 1865

Watson C. S
Asst Q. M. G.

Transmits Invoices and Correspondence Requests for one officer and Enlisted Men and Returns of Recruits

Offices Asst Quarter Master
Savannah Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 9th 1867.

M. C. Higgins Agt &c
La. Grange,
Georgia

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoice and corresponding receipts for one office Desk, transferred to you on the 15th July, 1867. Please sign receipts and return at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Watson
Bvt Major & A. A. G. M. & C.

Office Asst. P.M. & C. State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga. Aug 13th 1864

Watson & Co

A. A. P.M. & C.

Informs agent Bureau R.F. & A. &c.
Ga. Orange Ga. that he has forwarded
by Southern Express $167.16/100 to pay
Sundry Vouchers named.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Marietta, Ga., Augt. 13th 1867.

Sir

I have this day forwarded to your address per Southern Express $167.66/100 in payment of the following Vouchers -

Services		99.16
Postage		3.00
Jno J. Bowles	Hauling	10.00
Richd Burke	"	10.00
Thos L. Milles	Transportation	10.00
" " "	Hauling	1.50
T. J. Thornton	Rent	20.00
R. G. Mitchell	Services	14.00.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obdt Servt
C. G. Watson
AA Q M and DC.

Please inform the above
[illegible]

Wm E Wiggins Esq
Adjt. Burlau &c
La Grange
Ga.

Office Sub Asst Comrs.
Columbus Ga, Sept 10th 1867

Lt Dunyange
Disbursing Asst
Sub Asst Comrs

States that he is directed to buy
Asst Comrs to make estimate
of the amt of subs and prices
of wood in his Sub district
and directs Agt to state
what amt can be engaged
at per cords at Barracks
&c.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., September 10. 1867.

Wm. E. Wiggins Esq.
Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga.

I am directed by the Asst Comr to forward an estimate of the quantity of Meal required in this Sub Dist for six Months commencing October 1. 1867. to be based upon the allowance prescribed in Circulars Manual page 28 - A. And the price that it can be procured for purchased Monthly or a larger quantity at a time. You will inform me without delay at what price you can get your allowance delivered for, at your Office.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt

Asst Commr

Capt Wagner

The Quartermaster also informs me he has a Stock of Hats, Jackets, Trousers, Shirts, Shoes & Stockings (Sizes unknown) to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for issue to the destitute which can be drawn on Special Requisition No 40 by Agents. If you need any for the destitute forward your requisitions through this Office

Wagner

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.
La Grange Ga. Sept 11th 1867

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Wiggins W E
Agent &c

Office Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.
La Grange Ga Sept 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig Gen'l C.C. Sibley, asst. Comr. State of Georgia Thro Lieut. George Magruder Asst. Asst. Comr &c Columbus Ga.

W.E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Reports that Amanda Digon a Colored woman makes application to have her two children restored to her who was bound out to Mrs Evaline Digon of Troup Co. Ga. without her knowledge or Consent from all the facts in the case I grant that the authorities of the County Court of Troup Co Ga. be instructed to Cancel the Bonds or Indentures of Mrs Digon and the children be restored to their Mother

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
&c
Columbus Ga, Sept 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned to W. E. Wiggins Agt La Grange Ga, If, after a careful investigation of this case you are satisfied the children are unlawfully held, and the Mother is able to provide for them, you will request the Officer making the Indenture to cancel the same and return the children to their mother, Should he refuse, you will make a report to this Office, and the facts connected with the case

George Wagner 1st Lieut 8th U.S. Inf.

Office Agent. Bureau R.F.F.A.L.
Ga. Grange, Ga. Sept 11th 1867

General

I have the honor to report that Amanda Sigon a Colored woman makes application to this office to get the possession and Control of her two Children 11 and 12 Years of age who has been bound out to Mrs Evaline Sigon without her knowledge or Consent. Amanda and her two Children were formerly Slaves and belonged to Mrs Evaline Sigon after their freedom was declared Amanda and her Children Still Continued to reside and live with Mrs Sigon for Some Considerable time Amanda placing her Children in the Care and under the protection of Mrs Sigon and she Amanda worked in the Yard of Mrs Sigon for their Support. During which time to wit in August 1866 Mrs Sigon applied to the County Court of Troup County Ga. and had the two Children of Amanda's bound to her without the Knowledge or Consent of Amanda their mother a Short Time after the Children were bound to Mrs Sigon Amanda applied to B. C. Ferrell Judge of the County Court (who was also at the time Agent of Bureau R.F.F.A.L.) to get possession of her two Children. He in his official Capacity had Mrs Sigon Served with a Rule Nisi to Show Cause

over

why the Children Should not be Restored to the Mother
ow the hearing of the Case Mrs Digon proved by Several
witnesses that Amanda was a lazy improvident person
and not able to take proper Care of her Children. whereupon
the Court dismissed the application of Amanda and
allowed Mrs Digon to Retain the Children
Amanda is an able bodyed healthy woman and is well Calcula-
ted and able to make a decent Support for herself and Children
from all the facts in the Case it does appear that the authorities
of the County Court Should be instructed to Cancel the Bond
or Indentures of Mrs Evilina Digon and the Children Restored
to their Mother

Verry Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, U.S.A
Asst. Commissioner &c
Atlanta
Ga.

Atlanta Ga Sept 16th 1867

Office A.C. asst D. M. & A. State Georgia

Atlanta Ga Sept 16th 1867

Watson C. T.

Asst D. M. & A. C. State Georgia

Transmits Draft for $12.16 to pay Laundry Vouchers for the month of August 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept. 16th 1867.

Sir

Enclosed find my Check on Atlanta National Bank for $127 16/100 in payment of Vouchers of Thos. C. Miller for Horse hire $5.00 Thos J. Thornton for rent $20- Yours for Services as Agent $99 16/100 and Postage $3.00

Very resp'y
Your Obed't Serv't
E. G. Watson
a.a.g.m. & D.O.

W.E. Wiggins Esq
Agent &c
La Grange Ga.

Office Asst. Q.M. Genl. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 18th 1867

~~Watson~~ C.T.
Asst. Q.M. State of Georgia

acknowledges the receipt of proper Returns of Bureau Stores for the months of September 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., October 18 1867

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Bureau Stores for the month of September 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be fowarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. T. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

W. E. Wiggins Esqr.
Agt B R F & A L
La Grange Ga.

Office Asst Qr Mr Dept of the
Atlanta Nov 5th 1864
Grange

Watson C. S.

Asst Qr Mr Dept Georgia

Authorizing the purchase of
One Cord of Wood for
use of Office R Ld & L
Ft. Grange Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSINC OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 5 1867.

Sir

You are authorized to purchase one cord of wood to fill your requisition for the month of November and send bills to this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully

Your obd't servt

O. G. Watson

Asst'n A.D.C.

W. E. Wiggins Esq

Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

LaGrange Ga

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Asst Dr Ins State Georgia
Atlanta Ga Nov 8th 1869

Watson C. T
Asst Dr Ins. State Georgia

Transmits Check on National
Bank Atlanta for $133 16/100
to pay Vouchers for the month
of October, 1869

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 8 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed find my check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $133 66/100 in payment of your vouchers for services $99 16/100. Postage $2 00. D. J. Thornton for rent $20. and two vouchers C. C. Miller for hire of teams $12 50/100 —

It is not necessary to make affidavits to vouchers of articles hires that are reported on the No. 2.

Very Respectfully
Your obed't servt
C. G. Watson
Asst Q M & D.C.

(Wm E. Huggins Esq
Agent &c
La Grange Ga

Office Asst. Q. Mr. State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga Nov 13th 1864

Watson C.T.

Asst. Q. Mr. & D.C.

acknowledges the receipt of property
Returns for the month of October
and that they have been forwarded
thro Asst Comm Office to the office
to which the property pertains

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., November 13 1867

Sir.

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the month of October 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be fowarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

W. E. Wiggins, Esqr.
Agent &c.
La Grange, Ga.

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La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

100 Higgins. A. C.
Agent &c

Reports seizure of five bales of cotton belonging to Mrs Snuder & Lowe
Instructions solicited for disposal.
&c.

Office Agt Bureau R. F. & A. Affrs.
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Respectfully Forwarded through
1st Lieut Geo Wagner A.A.C.
A.A.G. Columbus Ga.

W. E. Wiggins
Agent &c

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office A.A.G.
Columbus Ga Jan 7th 68

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl, C. C. Sibley
Asst Comr, for instructions

John Leonard
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Infty
Bvt-Maj U.S.A.
A.A.G.

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A.
Atlanta Ga. Jan 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to
W. E. Wiggins, Agent, this
13th Maj Jno Leonard, A.A.G.
Columbus, Ga who is
directed to divide pro
rata between Mrs Sneed
& the freedmen interested,
the products of Lowe's
plantation, so that the
loss to all parties will be
proportionate to their
claims

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley

Lt H.A.A.G.

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Office Agt Bureau R & F'dm & A. L.
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Gen:

I have the honor to report that on the 20th of October 1867 I seized five bales of cotton belonging to Mrs M. A. Sneed, & Isaac Lowe for the payment of Freedmen employed for the year 1867, in raising said cotton. Isaac Lowe rented land from Mrs Sneed, and was to furnish labor, and receive one half produce of farm. During the summer Isaac Lowe died and his estate being insolvent there is no administration.

I have stored the cotton in my own name, and respectfully solicit instructions for disposing of it. Please instruct, whether Mrs Sneed's portion of cotton is subject to payment of Freedmen.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt
M. E. Wiggins
agt Bu R & FdM

Bvt Brig Gen O. O. Sibley
Asst Comr &c
Atlanta Ga

Office A. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Columbus Ga. Jan. 16. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Wm. E. Higgins Esqr. Agent
La. Grange Ga, Attention
invited to endorsement of this
Asst. Comr.

John Seaman
Brevt Major U. S. A.
A. A. Comr.

Major [illegible]

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La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

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Wiggins W. E.

Agent &c

Reports seizure of two bales of cotton belonging to Wm Nammuth. for payment of Freedmen. Instructions solicited for disposal &c.

Office Agt Bureau R & F. A. L.
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded through
1st Lieut Geo Wagner A.A.C.
A.A.C. Columbus Ga.

W. E. Wiggins
Agent &c

Office S.A.Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga.
Jan 9th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr, for instructions

John Leonard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infty
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
S.A.Comr

Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 14th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
W. E. Wiggins, Agent, thro'
Bvt. Maj John Leonard
S.A.C. Columbus, Ga.
who will sell the cotton
seized, & pay just claims
of the Freedmen.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley

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Lt & A.A.A.G.

Office S.A.Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. Jan 16. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Wm E. Wiggins Agent-La Grange Ga
attention invited to endorsement
of the Asst Comr

John Leonard
Brevet-Maj. U.S.A.
S.A.Comr

Office Agt Bureau R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Gen:

I have the honor to report that on the 15th of November 1867 I seized two bales of cotton belonging to Wm S. Cammell for the payment of freedmen employed by him for the year 1867.

I found this cotton in the hands of Sheriff already, but took responsibility of securing it for freedmen. I respectfully solicit instructions for proceeding.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sat
W. E. Wiggins
Agt B. R. F. & A. L.

Bvt Brig Gen C C Sibley
Asst Comm'r
Atlanta Ga

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Office of Asst Comm'r R.F. & A.L.
Post at Talbotton, Ga. Nov 25th 1867
Talbotton Ga Nov 25th 1867

100 Bales Cotton
Higgins. W.E.
agt.

Report of seizure of fifteen bales of cotton, subsequent attachment of two bales, and manner in which the remaining fifteen bales have been disposed of. Instructions solicited in regard to two bales under attachment.

Filed in Office

Office Asst Comm'r R.F. & A.L.
Talbotton Ga Jan 7th 1868

Papers forwarded to
1st Lieut Geo Haasen. 3 R.C.
S.A. Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga
W E Higgins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office S.A. Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. Jan 9th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig Genl. C.C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. for instructions

John Lemon
1st Lieut & 3d U.S. Infty
Bvt-Maj. U.S.A.
S.A. Comm'r

Office Asst Comm'r R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 15th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
W. E. Higgins, Agent, &c.
By Maj Jno Leonard, A.A.G.
Columbus, Ga. who is directed to call upon the Sheriff to restore him the two bales levied upon, & sell the same with rest of cotton seized, for benefit of the freedmen interested. The Sheriff had no authority to levy upon the cotton, after it had been seized, by the Bureau,

Office Agt Bureau R F and A L
La Grange Ga Jan 7th 1868

Genral.

I have the honor to report that some time since I seized seventeen bales of cotton, belonging to W. D. and W. B. Beasley for the payment of wages of freedmen employed by them for the year 1867.

Subsequent to this, two of the bales were seized by attachment in favor of L. C. Bird, for attorney's fee, Walker, executed by Wm Cooper Dpty Sheriff.

I have appropriated the remaining fifteen bales to the payment of the freedmen, which I find insufficient to discharge the whole of the indebtedness due the freedmen, and respectfully solicit instructions for proceeding in regard to the two bales that have been attached.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R F & A L

Lt Brig Gen O. O. Sibley
Asst Comsst &c
Atlanta Ga

& he will be so informed.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

W. Ruth Chaplain
Lt U.S.A.C.

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Office S.A. Comi Bu. R. F. & L.
Columbus Ga, Jan 17. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Wm E. Higgins Agent. Attention
directed to endorsement of the
Asst. Comm.

John Leonard
Brevet Maj. U.S.A.
S.A. Comi

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Watson C. S.

C. Agm. & D.C.

Encloses check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $38 25/100 on Mileage Acct.

Recd. La G. April 29th 1868

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La Grange

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1868

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Watson C. C.

A. A. G. M. & D. C.

Encloses check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $328 25/100 on Mileage Acct.

Recd. La G. April 29th 1868

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Bureau of R. F. & A. Lo.
Office A.A. G.M. 2nd D.C.
Atlanta Ga. April 28 - 1865

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anta Na ank for
$38 25/100 on Mileage Acct.

Rec'd Lea G. April
May 27th 1865

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Macon Ga April 25 1870

Enclosed find Check
for $55.25/100
cancelled Vouchers on your
Savings acct

Please sign accompanying
receipt and return. The
other Copy I have made
necessary

Very Respectfully
O J Mason
Lieut & A.C.

To M L Harvell
Cashr Macon

Ga

NARA 818

Office U.S.

Depot Q.M.

Atlanta Ga. April 25 1865

Return to U.S.

A.Q.M. Atlanta Ga.

Encloses requisitions for
Salaratus

NARA 815

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 28 1868.

Lt

Enclosed you will find requisitions for quarterly allowance of Stationery, shipped you this day by Express. Please sign same and return them to this office

Very Respectfully
W. G. Watson
Asst Q M

Lt Col Bartlett A Insp
& A Genl
Georgia

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office A. A. G. M. & D. C.

Austin Texas Sept 28 68

Watson C. T.

Acty A. G. M. & D. C.

States Mail - Sent by Express blank books for Office and requisitions for Stationary

Lt. Col. Murphy &c &c

Answ Apr 1st

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Ga. April 30 1868.

Lieutenant

I have sent you by Express three blank books for office and enclose you a set of Specie requisitions with the ovvs entered. You can fill up for what supply of Stationery you must and demand.

Yours

C. G. Watson

Asst Adjt Genl

Lt A L Harnett

A.A.C.S.

La Grange Ga

No. 108

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Com'r.
Columbus Ga. May 12th 1868.

Leonard John
Brt Major U.S.A.
A. A. Com'r

Returns Teachers Monthly School Reports &c.

Lt.
Rec. May 12th 1868

Office S.A.Comr. Freedmen R.F.&A.L.
Columbus, Ga. May 12, 1868.

Lieut. H. L. Haskell
A.S.A.Comr.
Talbotton
Ga.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to return herewith Teachers Monthly School Reports.

It is necessary that you consolidate these reports on the Enclosed blank (No. 2) and forward it with the Teachers Reports as prescribed in Circular Letter from Office Supt. of Education dated Atlanta, Ga Nov. 14, 1867.

The blank No. 4. must also accompany your School Report each month.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
John Leonard
Bvt. Major U.S.A
S.A.Comr.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
Bluffton Ala. May 12th 1866.

W. H. Hunter.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Requests information
Concerning one Dock
Ratchford. Freedman
States that said Dock
Ratchford was convicted
by Chambers Co Grand Jury
of felony Vcc

Recd. L. & G. May 14th 1866

Office Ass't Sub-Ass't Commissioner R. R. F. and A. L.

Blaffton, Alabama May 12th 1868

Sub Asst Comr
at La Grange, Ga.

Information is wanted of one Dock Ratchford (Colored) who left the Plantation of T D Ratchford on the 5th inst. Said Dock Ratchford was Endicted by the Chambers County Grand Jury for Felony. Said T D Ratchford is Jointly held and bound as Boardman for said Dock Ratchford for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court of Said County.

Said T. D. Ratchford makes enquiry and desires if possible to find Said Dock Ratchford - Dock Ratchford is about 22 years old, 6 feet in height, and is disfigured by a White blot in his left Eye. any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received

Respt &c O H Hunter
asst Subasst Comr

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Greenville Meriwether Co. Ga.

May 12th 1868

Mrs F. A. Randall

Forwards statement of a riot and requests troops to be sent there

Recd. Lady. May 14th 1868

Greenville Manufacture Co Ga.

May 13th 1868

Agent Freedmans Bureau
Lagrange Ga

Dear Sir.

Will you have the goodness to give your immediate attention to my appeal from the Colored men of this place to have a Guard sent here immediately there was a Clan of White men went out in disguise last night about the Town and Shot into Abel Surrentines house at the in bed through the Window then broke open his door and took a beam Club and Commenced beating him over the head but was rescued by the neighbors who was alarmed by his Shrieks from being Murdered he is dreadfully Mangled beat up when will this State of Affairs Stop and these Ku Klux Klan must or can an Innocent Negro man on the Street be returned the Shot but was fired again me cannot live here unless to

garrison recd immediately please Send
troops over to day if you possibly
can. we will get up a petition
to Send to Gen Meade to have a
permanent garrison placed here
of Colored troops if he has them
and if not Send white Troops
as not Democrats. We cannot live in
any Safety here and are refused by
those officers in Lagrange to Send a
garrison we will have to Send a petition
by Telegraph to Gen. Grant to relieve us
by placing a permanent garrison
here as we cannot live any longer in
this way we will have to be protected
in our rights or leave the place
Please dear Sir as a friend to the
poor downtrodden Colored people
and to humanity Send us protection

Colored
Isham Haines
Jacob Haines
Elbert Winslow
George Lorejoy
Morton Theadell
Solo. Exton
F. Randall, Pr. of the Leader
Semhe

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Office Asst. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga. May 19 1866

Gallagher W Frank
2nd Lieut. 16th U.S. Inf. A.A.G.

Forwards
Certified instructions from
Lieut-H. B. Haskell to report
at Office. Asst. Comr.
Atlanta Georgia

Lieut. Haskell

Rec'd Lieut. May 22nd 1866

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., *May* 19th, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 59

EXTRACT

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¶ III– The instructions for Lieut. H. L. Haskell, A. S. A. Com'r, La Grange, Ga., to report at this office on business connected with this Bureau, on the completion of which to return to his station, are hereby confirmed.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'R. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner,
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

Signed M. Frank Gallagher

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

A True Copy

M. Frank Gallagher

2d Lieut 16th U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Ls.
Office Ast. Comr
Atlanta Ga. May 7-1866

Gallagher M. Frank.
2nd Lieut 16th U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.

S.O. No 52. Assignment
of Maj. W. F. Brownson
to duty as A.A. Inf. Genl.
State of Georgia

Respectfully

Rec'd & R. May 22nd 1866

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA., *May* 7th, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 52. } EXTRACT.

¶ 1—Brevet Major H. F. Brownson, Captain 43rd U. S. Infantry, having reported at this office in compliance with Special Orders No. 40, dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Washington, D. C., April 2nd, 1868, is hereby assigned to duty as A. A. Inspector General, Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'R. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

No. 108

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.
Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
Columbus Ga. June 8th 1865.

Leonard Dodge
Bt. Major U. S. Army
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Returns Report of Issues & articles hired with accompy. Vouchers. Stiles Report is correct. but Voucher is not made in proper form one of which is enclosed & also that a letter to Gen C. C. Sibley must accompany Report &c.

Recd 8th June 65

Office Subaft. Comy. Bureau R.A. & I. G.
Columbus. Ga. June 3d 1865.

Lieutenant H. E. Haskell
A.S.A.Comy
La Grange
Ga,

Sir.

I return herewith your Report of Issues and Articles hired with accompanying Vouchers for the purpose of Correction,

The report is correct, but the Voucher is not made out in accordance with the prescribed form (a copy of which I enclose,)

A letter of transmittal, addressed to Bt. Brig. General C. C. Sibley Asst. Comy, must accompany this report, and all other official documents,

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt,
John Lennard
Bt. Major U.S. Army
Subaft Comy,

~~No 109~~ *No 116 Mar'y*

Head Quarters Post of Columbus
Columbus Ga June 12th 1865

Wills Wm

Capt. 16th Inft. U.S.A.

States he is in receipt of a letter from W.d Gen. Sub. Dist. of Ga in ref. to a man by the name of John Lawrence. He desires to arrest this man and requests information of his whereabouts.

Rec. Lou Ga. June 16th 65

HEADQUARTERS, POST OF COLUMBUS,

Columbus, Ga., June 12th 1868.

Lieut Henry A. Haskell
U.S.A. Adjt Salvage Ga.

Sir

I am in receipt of a communication from Hd Qrs. Dist. of Ga. in reference to a man by the name of John Lawrence of Randolph County, this man is referred to by you in a Com to Genl. Libby, dated May 26. 68. Please send up and arrest this man, and you will oblige me by letting me know if he is at or about your station, and give me any information regarding him you can.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Butler
Capt 15th Inft
Asst Adjt

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Head Qrts. Post of Columbus.
Columbus Ga June 18-1865.

Mills Wm

Capt: 16th Ala Infty.

Requests information concerning the whereabouts of Wm. L. Hudson

Rec'd Jun 19th 1865

HEADQUARTERS, POST OF COLUMBUS,

Columbus, Ga., June 18th 1868.

Lieut A. L. Hustedt U.S.A.
A. A. Com. B. R. F. & L.
Talbotton Ga.

Sir

I am desirous of finding out the whereabouts of one Wm L. Harbin who was about Talbotton sometime ago. I am referred to you for information regarding him, by Genl. Tilley -
This man escaped from Polk Co. Jail on the 5th of May last, if you can give me any information regarding him you will oblige me by doing so as soon as possible -

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Wills
Capt 15th U.S. Inf
Comdg Post

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Vol 5

Atlanta, Ga. May 5th 1868.

Gallagher, M Frank
Treas. Gen.

Special Asst. Com. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Columbus, Ga. May 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. Harry S. Haskell
A.A.G. Adjt. Gen. La Grange, Ga.
John Leonard
Bvt. Major U.S.A.
Supt. Comm.

Special Asst. Com. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. May 7th 1868

Special Asst. Com. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta a destitute Freedman
Who claims a residence in Troup
County. Directs that Lt. Haskell
Calls on the Justices of the Inferior
Court to provide for said pauper

Rec'd La G. May 12th 68. 8 AM. 1st

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga, May 5 1868.

Lieut H. L. Haskell

A. S. A Comr

LaGrange Ga

Sir.

There is in the Freedmen's Hospital at Atlanta Ga. a destitute & crippled freedman named Jesse Scott who claims residence in Troup County Ga.

The Asst Comr directs that you call upon the Justices of the Inferior Court of that County to provide for this pauper, informing them that transportation will be furnished him to any point in the County they may designate.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

Wm Brantley

Lieut & Asst

Office Asst. Sub. Dept. Comr. Frd
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. May 21st 1868

Haskell Harry L.

2nd Lt. 12th U.S. Infty. A.D.C. & Com.

States that Deputy Sheriff of Troup Co Ga, holds Cotton for benefit of Freedmen, belonging to Estate of Wm Hammett Jun'r, Bankrupt, and that he has been served with copy of letter from Assignee of Hammett Estate to Sheriff of Troup Co. directing the property be held subject to order of Assignee. Respectfully ask for instructions or for an order to sell the Cotton for the benefit of the Freedmen

Rec'd C. S. Com. Columbus May 16/68

Office Dist. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus, Ga. May 16th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen'l C. C. Sibley U.S. army Asst. Comr of Georgia

John Leonard
Bt. Major U.S. army
Sub-Asst. Comr.

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Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga., May 22nd, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. H.L. Haskell U.S.A.C. this Bt. Maj Jno Leonard S.A.C. Columbus Ga. who will report to this Office the date of filing of claim for Bankruptcy, & as to why this Cotton was not sold, as directed by endorsement from this Office, copy enclosed.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l C. Sibley,
W. Frank Gallaydet
Capt 93d Inf & A.A.A.G.

Office Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus, Ga., May 24th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. H.L. Haskell U.S.A.C.

Attention invited to the indorsement of the Asst. Comr.

John Leonard
Bt Major U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Comr.

Office of Asst. Sub. Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
La Grange Georgia
May 12th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. General C. C. Sibley
Asst Commissioner State of Georgia
Atlanta Georgia

General

I have the honor to report that Deputy Sheriff T. Timmins, of Troup County Georgia, has in obedience to instructions from Mr. Toons, late Bureau Agent at this place, seized and holds for sale subject to an order from me, 3 bales of Cotton belonging to William Hammett & to satisfy claims for labor of Jeni Robertson, Jeni Florence, Maryann Lane, Phoebi Kidd and Steve Freedpeople against Wm Hammett, who had taken the benefit of the Bankrupt Act prior to the seizure of the cotton.

I am to day served with a copy of letter to the Sheriff of this County from Assignee of Wm Hammett's estate, directing him to hold all property levied on since filing his petition in bankruptcy subject to his order as Assignee &c.

(over)

I respectfully ask for instructions in this case, or for an order to sell the cotton for the benefit of the Freed-men above named.

I have the honor to be General
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Harry L. Haskell
2d Lieut 13th U.S. Infantry
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Extracts from records
Office Asst Comm'r.

Brief

Higgins. H. E
Agent &c

La Grange, Ga, Jan 7. '68

States, that he has seized two bales of Cotton belonging to Wm Hemmett, for the payment of freedmen employed by him, for the year 1867. Asks instructions in the case.

Endorsed as follows.

La Grange, Ga, Jany 7. '68

Respy forwarded thro' Lt Gen Wagner - S. O. 6. Columbus Ga,.

(Signed) H. E. Higgins, Agt &c.

Respy forwarded to Br. Brig Gen'l C. C. Sibley Asst-

Comd, for instructions.

(Signed) Jno Leonard. 1st Lt 4th U.S. Inf'y, Bt Maj, A.A.G.

Respy returned to Lt. E. Higgins, Agent, thro' Bt Maj. John Leonard A.A.G. Columbus, Ga. who will sell the cotton seized, and pay just claims of the freedmen

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen'l Sibley

Office Asst. Com. Bu. R.L.&c. (Signed) W. Grant Gallagher

Atlanta Ga. Jan 14. '66 Lieut & A.A.A.G.

A true copy

J. R. Lewis

Maj & A.A.G. U.S. Inf'y & A.A.A.G.

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Lagrange Georgia

78 Hodges H.

Hodges H.
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States that a deserter from
Co E 15th Infantry named
Hagen, is in that place

Head Quarters 3d Mil District
Atlanta Ga June 12 1868

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Brig General C C Sibley
Commanding Sub District
of Georgia, for the necessary
action

By order of
Major General Meade

R

Asst Adjt General

Headquarters, Sub District of Georgia,
Office Assistant Adjutant General

Atlanta, Ga., June 13th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lieut
H. L. Huntell 12th Inf U.S.A
C.V.C. La Grange Geo. Who
will cause the arrest of this
Man, if this statement is correct-

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY,

J. Lee Thomas

1st. Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry.
A. A. A. G.

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Private

San Francisco, Cal.
June 9th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. G. Meade,
Gen.

I have learned
Hagen - or something of the kind,
deserted from Co. E. 15th U. S. Infty.
Capt. A. Hedberg, commanding. while
here. He is here now, dressed
in citizen's clothes, making his
brags and is doing nothing.
If amenable to
military law ~~law~~. he can
be found here.

Yours truly.
N. Hedges.

P.S. Keep my name secret.
if you please,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
LaGrange Ga. July 30th 1868.

29 H. Dn 1868
Haskell Harry L.
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty;
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
1867
Ga 5th Comd LaGrange
States he is informed of
murder of Harry Hazen
deserter from C. E. 15th
Infty: by John Laurence: =
and awaits instructions.

Head Qrs 4th Dist of Georgia.
Atlanta Ga. August 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to the A A Genl Dept of Ga.
Fla. & Ala.

C. C. Sibley
Colonel 3d Brvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Commanding

Head Quarters Dept of the South
Atlanta Ga August 3rd 1868.
Respectfully returned to the comdg
officer 4th District of Georgia, who
will instruct this Agent that
he must look to the civil authorities
for all action in the detection and
capture of criminals.
By order of
Major General Meade
J. F. Barnes
act asst adjt Genl.

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga Aug 7th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Genl H. G. Haskell
A. A. Comr, LaGrange, Ga,
Attention invited to the
foregoing Endorsements,
John Leonard
Bvt Major U.S. Army
A. A. Comr

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Ga. July 30th 1868.

290 H. Dn 1868
Haskell Harry L.
2d Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
1867

Gen Sabrage
States he is informed of
murder of Harry Hazen
deserter from C. E. 15th
Infty. by John Laurence
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Head Qrs Dist of Georgia.
Atlanta Ga. August 1st 1868

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Fla. & Ala.

C. C. Sibley
Colonel & Bvt Brig Genl US Army
Commanding

Head Quarters Dept of the South
Atlanta Ga August 3rd 1868.
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officer District of Georgia, who
will instruct this Agent that
he must look to the civil authorities
for all action in the detection and
capture of criminals.
By order of
Major General Meade
S. F. Barstow
act asst adjt Genl.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., August 5th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to 2d Lt
H. L. Haskell A. S. A. G.
this Bt Maj Genl Leon-
ard S. A. G. Columbus Ga., attention in-
vited to endorsement
of 2d Lt Hoomes.
By order of
Bt Brig. Gen'l Sibley.
Bt Capt & A. A. G.

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WB. 5 E

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
LaGrange Geo. July 30th 1868.

29 H DM 1868
Haskell Harry L.
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
1 Aug 1868

State he is informed of murder of Harry Hazen deserter from C. E. 15th Infty by John Laurence and awaits instructions.

Head Qrs 3rd Dist of Georgia.
Atlanta Ga. August 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A A Genl Dept of Ga. Fla. & Ala.

C. C. Sibley
Colonel 3rd Brvt Brig Genl U.S. Army
Commanding

Head Quarters Dept of the South
Atlanta Ga August 3rd 1868.
Respectfully returned to the comdg officer District of Georgia, who will instruct this Agent that he must look to the civil authorities for all action in the detection and capture of criminals.
By order of
Major General Meade
S. F. Barstow
act asst adjt Genl.

Head Qrs 3rd Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Aug 4th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Ga. Attention is invited to the foregoing endorsement

By Command of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley

J. Storrs
1st Lieut 18th Inf
A. A. A. G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

LA GRANGE, GA, July 30th 1868.

1st Lieut. John E. Hosmer
U. S. Army
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genrl
Dist. of Georgia
Atlanta Ga,

Sir.

I am informed upon authority I can not doubt, that Harry Hagen a deserter from Co E. 15th Infty was murdered in this County about 3 weeks ago by John Lawrence the person whom the Military has sought to arrest since May last, and who is now in this City.

I have today written Captain Wm Wells U.S. Army Comdg. Post of Columbus Ga, of this matter, informing him that I should also send this communication to your Office. I believe the civil authorities will not act in this case at present as the body of Hagen is not yet found.

awaiting such instructions as may be
deemed proper by you in me.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Svt.

Harry L. Haskell

2nd " Lieut: 12th " Infty:

Act. Sub. Asst Comr.

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Armstrong L.R.

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Forwards an order of Lt. Haskell directing him to call at his office in La Grange Ga. on May 25th to Genl Sibley & asks if it is compulsory upon him living in Alabama

Rec. Salt. June 22nd 1868

Office A. Comy Bureau R. F. & C.
Atlanta, Ga., June 11, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt H. L. Haskell, A. D. & A. C. This B't. Maj Jno. Leonard D. A. C. Columbus. Ga. for a complete statement of this case - as the defendant resides in Ala; this matter should go to the Asst Comr of that State, upon receipt of complaint substantiated by proper evidence,

it will be forwarded to Ala, for action of Asst. Comr.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley.
W. Brumbaugh
Lt & A.A.A.G

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W.D.

Office D. A. Comy Bu. R.F. & A.
Columbus. Ga. June 17th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut H. L. Haskell A.D.C. La Grange Ga.
Attention invited to the enclosed documents of the Asst Comr.

John Leonard
Bt Major & A.D.C.
Subst. Com.

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DJ

Ltr 467, c. a. c, Hdqrs Ga 11
H. 34. Ofs Com Columbus

Ltr from Bvt Brig Gen'l Sibley
Comdg Dist of Middle & Southern Ga
Macon Ga
Encloses papers in case of
Lt Col Wm. Phillips
Asst Surgeon U.S. Army
charged with
Conduct to the prejudice of
good order & military discipline
6 Inclosures

Office A. Comy Bureau R. F. & A.
Atlanta, Ga., June 11, 1868.

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By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley.
W. Brumbaugh
Lt & A.A.A.G

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WB. C. &

Office S. A. Comr Bu. R. F. & A.
Columbus. Ga. June 17, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut H. L. Haskell A.A.G. La Grange Ga,
Attention invited to enclosed document of the Asst Comr.

John Leonard
Bt Major U.S.A.
Subst. Com.

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Office Act. Sub. Act. Comm.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga.
May 26th 1868.

Rev. J. H. Armstrong
Auburn
Ala. Sir.

As you have failed to call at my office as directed in letter of 22nd inst. This is to inform you that you will appear here at 1 P.M. on Saturday 30th. Complaints against you is still pending —

Very Respectfully
Harry L. Haskell
Lt. U.S. Army
Act. Sub. Act. Comm

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. & F.A.L.
Columbus. Ga. April 17. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Jas. A. Sowers. Agt. Attention invited to endorsement of the Asst. Commissioner

John Lennard
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Columbus. Ga. June 12, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. W. E. Haskell
A.A.G. Comd. La Grange, Ga.
Attention invited to endorsement of the Asst Comr.

John Lennard
Bt. Major U.S. Army
Sub Asst. Com.

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Rec'd La. June 15th

Office Sub Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus. Ga. April 7. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Jno. A. Sloan. Agent. Attention invited to endorsement of the Asistant Commissioner

John Lennard
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Com.

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.,
Office Assistant Commissioner,
Atlanta. Ga., June 9th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Maj Jno Leonard. S. O. Columbus. Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Maj Mosebach.

By order of
Bt Brig. Genl. Sibley
William Gallagher
Lt & A.A.A.G.

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WB.S.

Office Asst Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus. Ga. April 17. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Jas. A. Sowns. Agent, Attention invited to endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner

John Lemmon
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Asst. Supt. Comy

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Office S.A. Comm. R.F. &c.
Atlanta Ga. June 3d 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Comm. States, Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Wm. H. Martin U.S.A. Comm at Newnan Ga.; and enclosed papers marked "A" and "B."

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Fred. Morebach
Supt Asst. Comm'rs.

Office Ass't Com. Bureau R. & A.L.
Columbus. Ga. April 17. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Jas. D. Sloons. Agent, Attention invited to endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner

John Lemmon
Lt. Major U.S.A.
Sub. Ass't. Com'r

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(1)
Endorsement.

Office A.A.A. Com'r, B. R. F. & A. L.
Newnan, Ga, May 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. Brig. Genl. Sibley A. Com'r State of Ga. thro. Lt. Maj. Francis Moorbach, J.A.C. Atlanta with the report, In an interview with Mr. Wm B. Berry relative to the within claim. He admits the fact that he did collect the money on one note; that it was in Confederate money. gave the within named woman the note due from Mr. Kirby. That at the time the man Isaac died, he was his slave; that the laws of the State, gave the slave Ret'd. A.A.A. Com'r. Comptr't. Jan 3 1868

no right to hold property that he considered the earnings of Isaac his (Berry's). This was before the Emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln.

He also states that at the time he was notified by Capt Swift to make a settlement he informed him that he did not think the woman was entitled to any thing, but to avoid any further trouble he gave her $250.00 in gun backs. Copy of receipt annexed, also a certificate & statement from Mr Berry. To which your attention is invited.

Ent'd 93 } Wm F. Martin
Vol. 1 } A.A.A. Com'r

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt Wm F. Martin, Agent Bu'r
Bt Maj Fred Monbach
A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga. for investigation & report.
By order
Bt Brig Gen'l Tillson
Bt Brig Gen'l & Sec'y
Ent'd 1675 } Lt & A.A.G.
Vol. 5 }

Office Asst Com'r B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga May 15th 1868.
Respectfully referred to Lt.
Wm F. Martin, Agt Bu'r
Macon Ga.
Fred. Monbach
Bt Maj & A.A.A.G.

Ent'd
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Recd. 12 & Comm'd Macon Ga

Office Asst Com'r Bu'r R.F. & A.L.
Columbus Ga. April 17. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Jas O. Simms, Agent, Attention invited to endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner.

John Lemmond
Lt & Maj U.S.A.
Asst Agt Freedmen

Ent'd
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Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus. Ga. April 17. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to James A. Storms. Agent, Attention invited to endorsement of the Assistant Commissioner

John Lennard
Lt. Major U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

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Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus. Ga. May 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher, A.A.G. Genl. Atlanta Ga. Attention invited to report of Agent Storms.

W. B. Berry is residing at Newnan. Coweta Co. Georgia.

John Lennard
Lt. Major U.S.A.
S. A. Comr.

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Office La. Grange. Georgia
Berrien. 24. 1868

Respectifully returned To
Major. John Leonard
I finde from a Thorough
investigation. That Alexander
& Ishue B Reid have paid over
To. W B Berry of Newnan all
that They owed. Berry Catherine
Husband. Meking of Bert Point
is Dead. an insolvent. Refer
the Case. to Newnan Coweta
County where W B Berry now
Lives I send. I Berry power
of attorny

Jarrel & Evans
agent Bureau R F & A L

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen. & Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15th, 1868.

Respectfully referred to James
Towns Agent, through Bvt.
Maj. John Seward Asst Com.
Columbus Ga. for investigation
and report.

These papers to be returned
By order of
Bvt Brig Gen'l C. Sibley
C. [illegible]
Asst Adjt Genl.

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Office Assistant Adjutant General

Atlanta, Ga., April 7th 1868.

Respectfully referred to the
Asst Comm'r Sts of Georgia

By command of Byt. Brig. Gen. CALEB C. SIBLEY,

2nd Lieut. 18th U. S Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

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[illegible]

(P.10. Williams. Dft. 1843

Perry Catherine

[illegible]

Wtats that her deceased husband Wm Perry late of [illegible] (gold & Silver) in the hands of [illegible] Executors of La grange. in trust for her. Requests that said Exrs may be compelled to hand the money over to her.

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Head Quarters
Third Military District
Atlanta, Ga. April 6 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Brig Gen E. E. Sibley
U.S.A. Asst Comm S.L.F.
& M.L. State of Georgia
As this seems to be a case
for the Bureau

By command of
Maj Genl Meade
R.C. S. F. Dawtuss
Actg Asst Adjt Genl.

Recd D of J April 9 1868

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RECEIVED
APR 4
1868
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

ja Tough Co March the 28 1867

Mr general Means I come to ask you to please make Mr Berry pay me my money that my husband left me my husband died in 62 and he left a note with me on Mr Berry calling for four hundred dollars and 40 Besides the interest my husband loaned Mr Allen reed and Mr Jackson it was all in gold and silver my husband was killed on the railroad and he was a slave under Mr Berry and Mr Berry came to me and told me to give him the note and he would collect the money and give me every dollar he collected the money and give me 2 hundred and fifty dollars and said that was all and made me make a cross mark and I thought it was until last year my little girl was looking Through her fathers Books and she found the relist that he had to give my husband and it was 4 hundred and four teen dollars I got Mr Ford pencil to write to Mr Berry

last year for the money and he would not pay it he said he had paid me that he had paid all & would that make to the my children a home if you will make him pay it & will never make me to get done thanking you she had to Bill arrested at Belfare he would pay the other he lives in newman ga and & live in happiness ga my husbands life was insured and my Berry got 16 hundred dollars but Belfare Christmas last and I think he might pay me

Luther Berry the wife
of isac Berry

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my Berry's named william B

answer this as soons you get it

HEADQUARTERS
DISTRICT.
APR
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"(J)"

Copy
of original receipt
from Lethbridge
to
Jno B. Berry for money
paid in behalf of Isaac
Shoebank of Lethbridge

L.R. (S.F.) i.L. Vol 1
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Head Qrs. Post, LaGrange Ga.
December 25th 1865

$250.00

Recd. of Wm B. Berry, Two hundred and fifty dollars, in payment of all moneys, recd, on in any way, or at any time held by him, the property of one man named Isaac colored, who was killed on the Mont. & W. P. R.R. in July 1861. The above being in full satisfaction to me, and in right for myself - Children, for all moneys, property or claim in any way belonging in any right or the right of said Isaac my husband; and in full satisfaction of such. I hereby agree to guaranty the said Wm B. Berry for ever against any claim in behalf of myself children or other persons acting as Agent or Attorney for us. This said before mentioned sum being in full payment and satisfaction of all demands whatever up to date

Witness
(Sgd) J. W. Swift
Capt. Com'g Post

(Sgd) Lethe her + mark Berry

Stamp.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original in the hands of Wm B. Berry.

Wm F. Martin A.A.G. Com
Bureau R.C. & A.L.

May 27th (86) —
The original
of this is in
hands of B.
B & B Bigham

Lawrenge Ga March th 15. 1865

Ellis Reed & Jack Reed I loaned them
4 hundred & 40 dollars calling for interest
I loaned Mr Makindle of West Point 3
hundred and 50 dollars. I leave this note
in my wife hand in fear of an accident
may happen that she may get some honest
gentleman to collect the money for her —
Witness to this money my master Mr Berry is
witness to my putting this amount of money
out on interest and also Mr Morgan,
John Morgan is witness to it - This money
I put out is for the benefit of my family.

I Berry.

me in my rights from vexatious
suits & claims from irresponsible
freedmen who are ready to make
them with the bare hope of extorting
money - however unjustly - by false
claims - I have the honor to remain.
Very Respectfully &c.

Newnan Ga
May 26th 1868.

Wm B. Berry

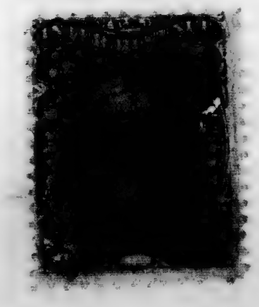
Lieut W. F Martin

Agt R F & A L. In answer to your inquiry,
Concerning the Claim referred
to you from one Freedwoman Named Lilla
formerly the property of Wm Warren & respectfully
State. that the Case was Examined and
adjudicated on Dec 25th 1865. by Capt.
Wm Swift 100th Regt Col Vols, Company —
then Commanding Post at Galveston acting
as Agt R F & A L. — also agreed to by said
Letha as Satisfactory & in full of all
demands & Claims in behalf of herself
& Children. and a receipt given to that
effect by her on payment by me. and Witnessed
by Capt Swift. he quietly her & Sign & reading
over the same in her presence — a Copy
of which receipt has been furnished you &
Exhibit made of the original which is —
full and justly legal in bar of any

Claim set up by her, & that all other
allegations made in her letter to
"Mr Meade" are false - in regard
to the Claim - all of which I can
substantiate by legal proof and good
Witnesses - Respectfully asking that
the Military authority will protect
me in my rights from vexatious
Suits & claims from unprincipled
freedmen who are ready to make
them with the bare hope of extorting
money - however unjustly - by false
claims - I have the honor to remain -
Very Respectfully &c.
Newnan Ga
May 26th 1868.

Wm B. Berry

The above Statement Sworn to and
subscribed before me.
this 26th May 1868. Silleron Hicky J.P.



"D"

Columbus Ga. June 12. 1868.

Leonard John

Lt. Major & S.A.Com

Forwards List of Contracts
received from Counties from
Harris & Muscogee during
the present year.

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F.& A.
Columbus. Ga, June 12th, 1865.

Lieut. H.S. Haskell
A.S.A.Comr
LaGrange
Ga,

Lieutenant:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a list of all Contracts received from the Counties of Troup. Harris and Meriwether during the present year,

I am, Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
John Lennard
Bt. Major U.S.A
Sub. Asst. Comr

C. & M. 128. Jul 2. 1868

Hogansville Ga
June 30th 1868

Pilman. J. H.

Request – Copy of
Statement – of Mr King
he furnished Committee
of Methodist – Church
at – Hogansville

Recived July 4th 1868

Corinth

Dec June 30 th 1868

Capt W J Haskell

Jayroad Dear

I am Requested by A Committee
by the Methist Church at this Place
to Request you to Give them A Copy
of the Charges Statements & Affidavits you
Read Last Sunday When Preacher Before
Board I mean the original Statements
Both of you if you have not A Copy Please
Give them A Statement as you Recollect
& April they Request of the Committee
for that I have Personal interest
in the case Before the Church as I am not
A member of that Church

Very Respect G. W. Mc Cree

To the Committee or
Presiding Elder or Preacher
in Charge Jackson

2 Enclosures

Hdqrs Dept of Mississippi La Grange Tenn May 31st 1865

Brevet Brig Genl
Williams A.A.G.
Agt

Transmits Communication in relation to taking the test oath also relative to supplies for Harris County at West Point Ga

Official Signed Robert B Mitchell
Bvt Brig Genl

La Grange Ga. May 31st 1865

Respectfully Referred to Lt George Wagoner Dist Asst Commr Columbus Ga.

W. E. Wiggins
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

West Point Georgia May 30. 1867

W. E. Huggins Esqr
Agt B. F. F. & A. L

Dear Sir yours of the
25 Inst is before me, In Regard to the Oath—
I can take it, But am unable to act as
Agt without pay, have been acting since 1865
and have received very little pay a few dollars
for approving Contracts. I have a great deal
of labour to perform, in settling Cases—
amongst the Colored people & with the Whites
& Blacks & to look after the interest of the
Black people and pay all expence. I am not
able to perform all this without Some pay—
I have been trying to perform my duty in all
Cases & give justice to all, This I think that all
White & black will tell you in my District
I am willing to do all that I can for the good
of the people, & for a very Small pay and would
without pay if I could in justice to my family
I learn from the Agt of the Depo that the Supplies
are still at this place, it is a very hard matter to
hire Waggons at this time, any direction that
you may give will be attended to in Regard to
those Supplies for Horses &c

Your Obedient Servant
W. R. Williams

Rec'd Report [illegible] Barracks Aug 8th 186[illegible]

Mulberry Grove Harris Co. Ga.

7 H 2 A Genl Genl 3rd 1867

Idwd. E. C.

Agts.

Transmits Communication in relation to Taking the test oath &c relating to Suffrage in Harris County at West Point Ga.

Office Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Ga Grange Ga June 1867

Respectfully Referred to Lt. Gen. Wagner Supt Asst. Comr Columbus Ga.

W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L.

June
1867

Rec'd Report of Office Agt Grange Ga June 5, 1867

Mulberry Grove
Harris Co Ga
June 5th 1867

W E Huggins Agt &c
Lagrange Ga

Sir -

I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th ult- informing me that you are directed by the Act "Comm" "To enquire whether or not you (I) can take the "Test Oath" and whether or not you (I) will render your (my) services as Agt of the Bureau without Pay"

And further you inform me that you have some supplies of Corn & Bacon for distribution To the destitute of Harris Co. You further enquire if I can procure Transportation for a part of (my) return for your (my) Section of the County?

In reply To the 1st part of yours I have To say, That I from conscientious

own

NARA 333

Scruples about taking the "Test oath",
but since I have seen Atty Genl
Stanberry's Opinion about what
constitutes "aid and comfort" I
am willing to take the "Oath"
As to whether I am willing to render
My services as Agt without pay
I will reply to you as I did
To Maj Mosebach who was then
in Command of this Dist" that I was
willing To discharge such duties, except
the duties of organizing & prudmen
Schools, visiting them, and making out
reports for them, both. I told Maj
Mosebach, & so wrote To Dr Eberhart
that I thought the discharge of
these additional duties was more
than ought To be expected of any one
who was not receiving any Com
pensation, and I indicated To
Maj Mosebach that I was ready
To resign if the additional duties
were insisted on, To which Maj M.
replyed in substance, after hearing
My statement as To My Status, that
he thought I could take the Test
Oath, which would enable me To
get Compensation, which I was
not then willing to take, and we
concluded to let the matter rest
for the present as it was—
In justice To myself, I have taken
an active interest in the education
of the Cald people, have traveled
in this County and lectured and
encouraged them to take an interest
in the education of themselves
and their Children, and I will
further add whether I remain
an agent or not I expect to
take an active interest in the
education of the Freedmen, But
My Condition in life is such that
I cannot give all my attention
and time To Human duties without
Compensation,
In reply To the 2d part of your
Communication I will state that
I have Consulted our County Court
& learn it is willing to furnish
Transportation for the Bacon & Corn
for the destitute, Shall we send
up immediately or await further
orders?

Very Respectfully
E E Eboch
Agt R.F. & A.L.

June 21st 67

PS I regret I did not have the pleasure of meeting with you when you were in our County - I hope it will be convenient for you To give me a call on your next Circuit To our County Yrs &c

It is perhaps proper that I should report To you that I have established regular Court days at Hamilton on each Month (1st Tuesday) To hear and Try cases which seems To work well in adjusting all difficulties - hoping this course will meet your approval I am Yrs &c

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No. 134 Quartz

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office a.a.g.m. & D. Ga

Atlanta Ga June 22 1868

Watson. C. F.

a.a.g.m. & D.O

Forwards check on
Atlanta National Bank
in payment of vouchers
for May 1868

Recd. Leak. June 23rd 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assisstant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 22 1868

Lieutenant

Enclosed find checks on Atlanta Nat. Bank. to order of Hamp Morgan for $27— and J. R. Sterling for $20— in payment of vouchers forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

O. J. Watters

Asst Q.M.

Lt. H. L. Haskell

A. J. A. Comm

La Grange. Ga

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

ATLANTA, GA, ... July 11th ..... 1868.

Lt. H. L. Hart U.S.
Asst. Com. of Ga. Georgia Co.

Lieutenant:

George Dasion,
Col'd (Freedman) requests me to inform you that
he is now in Atlanta, Ga., and asks that the
money collected for repairing done for U.S. Troops
during May 1868, be paid to the care of this office.

He states that you have taken the matter in
hand, and know all about the work done and
the present status of the Case.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obed't Serv't
Lt. Asst. Com. &c

2 Enclosures

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L
Elkhorn Harris Co Ga June 14th 1867

Harrison Henry O
Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L

States that he can take the test-
oath but expects the Government
to pay him for his services as
agent.

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L
La Grange Ga June 17th 1867

Respectfully Referred to Lt Gen Wagner
Asst Com Columbus Ga
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L

Office Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L La Grange Ga June 17th 1867

Office of Bureau
Ellicott Harris Co

communication dated 26th
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government. To take
ing that is was ingum
ert to do it. I am fa
family to provide fo
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king me to do for
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ld be pleased & thankf
for any assistance
am in collecting da
made as apt of the Of
ll arrange To have th
from Hamilton by you

Office of Bureau R. F. & L.
Ellenton Harris Co Geo June 14th 67

Sir

Your communication dated 26th ult. is recvd but not until a few days past as our mails are not running regularly. I found my wife sick - continued to stay but I am not able to attend to any business yet. In reply to the question of the asst Comr. "Can you take the Oath" I answer Yes. if I understand how it is interpreted. & I think I am I have been willing all the time since my appointment to take it. but not knowing that it was required I did not seek to do it. I am poor & have a large family to provide for. & I feel that the Government is not doing me justice in asking me to do for nothing what others are being paid for

I would be pleased & thankful also to you for any assistance you can give me in collecting pay for services rendered as agt of the Bureau

I will arrange to have the supplies lost from Hamilton by you giving me

vation of their arrival there & instructions as to how they should be distributed
Please write me at Columbus Geo
Care Thos H Wynne Esqr as it will
reach me much Earlier.

Very Respectfully your
Obt Svt

J Henry Harrison agt
B of F & A.S. Dist Harrison
Geo

W. C. Wiggins Esqr
La Grange
Geo

Library of the University of Georgia

Barracks No 3 Ft. Pulaski
Office A.A.Q.M. & D.O.
Atlanta Ga Aug 6th 1868.

Station C. T.
A.A.Q.M. & D.O.
Ft. Pulaski Ga.

Forwards Check for
payment of Office Rent
for July 1868.

Lieut Col. Aug. Q.M. Genl.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assisstant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,.

Atlanta, Ga. August 6 1868.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find check to order of J. R. Sterling for $20 in payment of his vouchers for rent forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

O. J. Watson

A A Gen + DO.

Lieut H. L. Haskell

A. A. A. Comm

Lagrange Ga

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Office Asst Supt Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Bluffton ala June 21st 1865

Lyon Lt. 2 U.S.C. Vols & Actg
Asst Q. M.
Huntsville Ala.

Asst Supt Asst Comr

Respectfully calls attention of the Asst Commissioner State of Ala, to Statements of Geo. Washington (freedman) made under oath, Regarding an assault made on him by Bud Goose (white) on the 17th inst in Harris Co Ga. and asks the protection of the Bureau

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Sub. Dist of Opelika A. R. & A. L.
Opelika Ala June 23d 1865

Respectfully forwarded
John Parmiter
Lieut, Cavalry,
Sub. Dist. Opelika
Ala

No 81. Sta te of Ala 1865.
State of Alabama Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 24th 1865.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Commissioner. State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga.

C. L. Stephenson
Col and Bvt Brig Gen U. S. A.
Asst Commissioner.

C No 138. 3m 2
Rec'd at Atlanta Ga. July 10th 1865
Endd July 4th 1865

Office Sub Comr. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga July 3rd 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. W. S. Haskell A. S. A. Comr, La Grange Ga. Attention invited to Endorsement of the Asst Comr of Georgia,

John Leonard
Major U. S. Army
Sub Asst Comr

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L B 49 Dep of Ala R.

Office Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Bluffton Ala June 21st 1868

Lgo Gen. O. A. C. Vol Ga

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Asst Supt Asst Comr

Respectfully calls attention of the Asst Commissioner State of Ala. to Statement of Georgo Washington (freedman) made under oath, Regarding an assault made on him by Bud Goode (White) on the 17th inst in Harris Co Ga. and asks the protection of the Bureau

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Sub. Dist of Opelika A, B, C, & D,

Opelika Ala June 23d 1868

Respectfully forwarded

John Bannister

Asst Comdg,

Sub. Dist. Opelika

Ala

No 281. State of Ala 1868.

State of Alabama Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 24 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Commissioner. State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga.

O. L. Shepherd

Col and Bvt Brig Gen U. S. A.

Asst Commissioner.

C. R. M. 131. Jul. 2.

Mr. Buck Ga 4. Aug. 10th 1868.

Ord. Ga 1. Aug 11. 1868.

Office A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga, July 1st 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Lt H. L. Haskell A. A. G.
1st Bl Maj Jno Leonard.
A. C. Columbus Ga
for investigation & report.
By order of,
Bt Brig Gen'l Sibley.
A. J. Provenson.
Bt Maj & A. A. G.

C. R. M. 336,
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Office Asst Sub Asst Commr. B.B.F. & A.L.
Bluffton. Ala.
June 21st. 1868.

Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd
Asst Commissioner of Ala.

General

I would respectfully call your attention to the following Statements made under oath by George Harding (Freedman.)

On Wednesday last June 17th Deponent was attacked by Brad Cook (White) without any provocation whatsoever. Cook Struck George with a Stone. breaking bone of his Neb. Cook then cursed him and demanded to know if he George was "Ready to lean his, Cooks. head out" George told him that he did not want to harm him. Cook then sent for his gun swearing that he "would finish the d— d Son of a bitch," George came to my Office the following evening in a

Servitude Condition, he is fearful to
return to his home, as Coote seems
determined to Kill him. George pray
for such protection as may be within the
jurisdiction of the Bureau

Coote lives in
Harris County Ga near West Point Ga
and on the Plantation known as the "Old
Yancy Wright Place"

I am Gen'l Very Resp'y
Your Obt Servt

O. H. Hunter
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F.&C.

Columbus, Ga,

August 5th 1868.

Respectfully submitted to
Lieut. H. E. Haskell
Asst Comr, LaGrange Ga.

Attention invited to pre-
ceding endorsement.

John Leonard
Bvt Major U.S. Army
Supt Asst Comr

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

La Grange Ga, July 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia. Thro' Bvt. Maj. John Leonard Asst. Supt. Sub Asst. Comr. Columbus Ga. By the evidence in this case and the sworn statement of the accused B. D. Cook - the fact was established that Cook committed a violent and unprovoked assault upon Jerry Washington freedman. and has since used threatening language

regarding him.

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Office S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga July 29th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. W. Grant Gallaghan A.A.G. Dept. Atlanta. Ga.

Attention invited to endorsement of Lt. Haskell

John Leonard
Bt. Maj. U.S. Army
Sub Asst Comr

Office A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga, Aug. 3d 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. H. L. Haskell A. A. S. A. C. 3rd Bt Maj Jno Leonard. S. A. C. Columbus. Geo, who is directed to prosecute Cook before Civil Courts at once.

By order of
Bt Brig Gen'l C. Sibley.

Lt. A. A. A. G.

Office Asst. Com'r, Subsistence,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Atlanta, Ga, Aug. 29th 68

E. T. M. 1411. Aug. 2, 1868

Gallagher. H. Frank
Bvt. Captain & A.A.G. Vols,

Directs that names of competent persons be sent to the Governor for appointment as Notary Public

Office Ass't Com'r, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus, Geo. Sept. 2, 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. H. E. Haskell
A.A.A.Genl. La Grange, Ga.
Who is directed to comply with the within instructions with as little delay as possible - Reporting the names of those he may recommend thro this office. -

John Leonard
Bvt Major & Asst Adjt Genl
Ass't Com'r.

Rec'd Sept. 3, 1868

Office Asst Comm Bureau R & F Affairs
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 24th 1868

Bvt Major John Leonard
Sub-Asst Comr
Columbus, Ga.

Sir.

The Asst Comr directs that you, and the Agents in your Sub District, ascertain without delay and recommend to the Governor thro' this Office, one or more competent persons for the position of Notary Public in each county of your Sub District. In the Selection you will be guided by the interests of the freedpeople, and recommend none, but such as will cheerfully co-operate and aid you in the discharge of your official duties.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt
(Signed) W Frank Gallagher
Bvt Capt & A A G

A true Copy
John Leonard
Bvt Major & A A G

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C. V. M. 1418 Vol. 2. 1865.

Office Sub. Ast. Com. D. M. Fla.
Columbus Ga Sept 15th 65.

Leonard John
Pvt Maj Gen Army
Sub. Ast. Com. &c.

Requests that reports
for the month of Sept.
1865 be forwarded on
the 29th inst.

Ans. [illegible]

Office Salem'r. Bureau R. F. & A.
Columbus, Ga. Sept. 15th 1865

Lieut. H. E. Haskell
A. A. Com'r
LaGrange
Ga.

Lieutenant.

You will please forward to this Office on the 29th instant, all Reports and Returns for the month of September, that I may be enabled to prepare and forward them on the 30th, in compliance with Circular Letter hereunto enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt.
John Leonard
Brevet Major & A.A.G.
Ga. Dist.

Gen. Cadmus

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Atlanta Ga Sept. 29th 1868

Gallagher M. Frank

Capt. 4 Cav'l

Directs Lieut. Haskins to
Consult with Mr Hillman
in regard to enclosed communication of Genl. Howard.

(1 Enclosure)

Office Ga. Com. Bureau R.F.&P.
Columbus, Ga. Oct 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut H. S. Haskins
Falconer LaGrange, Ga.

John Logan
Bvt Major & A.A.G.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia. Sept 29th 1868

Mem of Lands abandoned
of Gen. Howard
& letter of Mrs Edwards
thereon

Gen Sibley visits Shelby
Cole by request
all claims
assistance
from the
Jackson

Signed J. B. Howard
Mey Gen. Com

Washington D.C.
Sept 22d 1868

Atlanta Copy
G. G. Sibley
Brig. Gen.

Dear Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
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[illegible]

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 29th 1868.

Lieut N. L. Haskell

A. S. A. Comr

LaGrange Ga

Sir

The Asst Comr directs that you consult Mrs Autman in regard to the matter referred to in enclosed Copy of communication from Maj Gen O. Howard Comr, &c. That you make report to this office with recommendations

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

E. Bentzoni

Bvt Capt. U.S.A

A.A.A.G

S. P. M. No. 142. Vol. 2. Sub. 4.

~~No. 2~~ Vol 2

Sub ~~of~~ Corpus

Office U.S. Dist. Court Northern Dist. of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 2nd 1908.

Gallagher M. Frank

Bill Exh. Mtn. A.U.A. Saul.

Direct Full report of investigation of murder of an old Freedman at Stone Mtn. on 16th ult. Sent to Office of U.S. Dist. Atty.

S. P. M. No. 142. Vol. 2. Sub. 4.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 2nd 1868.

Ga. Ill. & Ala.

E. 0 M. 144. Vol. 2 Ltrs.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 19th 1865.

Gallagher M. Frank

Bt. Captain & aaa Genl.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau Refs &c

Columbus Ga. Oct. 23. 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to

Lieut. H. R. Haskell a/a Comr.

LaGrange, Ga.

John Lemon

Bt. Major U.S. Army

A.A. Comr.

(A.M.I.D.
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A.A. acknowledges receipt of Communication of 14th instant and directs that all schools where Colored Children are taught be reported to the Asst. Comr.

States that rent will be paid for such Schools.

Rec'd. Oct. 24. 1865. 26 1865.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 19th 1868.

Lieut A. J. Haskell

A. A. A. Genl

LaGrange

Ga

Sir.

Your Communication of Oct. 14th 1868. is received. The Asst Comr directs that you report to this office whenever a school is taught, to which colored people are admitted. Reil will be issued upon such reports. Teachers certificated by you, that colored men have been taught in Common with whites, will be rejected.

P. D. am. Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

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Bvt Capt. & A.A.G.

Office U.S. Consul. U.S.A.

Columbia, Dec. 24th 1868,

Leonard John

Butchman in U.S. Service;

Calls for report of Murdered and assaulted with intent to kill in the District of Lalanga from 1st January 1868 to 31st Dec. 1868, and directs future ones to be reported immediately.-

Read in Court 26th Jan. 69

Office J.A.Genl. Bureau R.F.&C.
Columbus, Ga. Oct 24. 1868.

Lieut H.E. Castell
A.J.A.Genl
LaGrange - Ga.

Lieutenant:

Said directed by the Assistant Commissioner to direct you to forward with as little delay as possible, the names of freedpeople who have been murdered or assaulted with intent to kill, in your Division from January 1st 1868 to Oct. 31st 1868, together with the extent and nature of the injuries inflicted, cause of assault and names and color of parties killing or inflicting injuries; also the instances in which said persons have been arrested by Civil authorities, and nature of punishment inflicted by said authorities, names of those at present at large and probable whereabouts or residence; and you will hereafter forward a statement of each additional case immediately upon hearing report of same in order that it may be added to report now called for.

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Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John Leonard
Bt. Major & Asst. Q.M.
& A.D.C.

Office S. A. Comr. 1 Bureau R. F. & A.
Columbus, Ga. Nov. 10th 1868.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to request that you will forward as soon as possible, your Report of Murders and [illegible] outrages, &c. since the date of my Circular of the 24th ultimo, so that I may be able to prepare my Report for the Assistant Commissioner.

You will please be particular and report all that have occured since January - taking care to ascertain all the facts required by the Circular letter, &c.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John Lennard
1st Lt. 16th Infantry
& A Comr.

Lieut. H. L. Haskell
A.A.A.G.
LaGrange
Georgia

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Office Ass't Com'y Subsistence
Columbus Ga. Sept. 5th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

John Leonard
Military Storekeeper
& Com'y

War Department
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abd'd Lands
Washington Sept. 12th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Gen'l Chas. H. Smith, Asst Com'r for State of Arkansas, this Office.

C. B. Sibley
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l
& Asst. Com'r.

Office Asst. Com'r, Freedmen &c.
Atlanta, Geo., Sept. 9, 1866.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Gen'l Chas. H. Smith, Asst Com'r for State of Arkansas, this Office.

C. B. Sibley
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l
& Asst. Com'r.

L. D. Lewis
A. A. A. G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

LA GRANGE, GA, .. *September 11th* .. 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. O. O. Sibley U. S. Army
Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Georgia.

General:

I respectfully call your attention & statement of Wed. Stinson freedman of Greenville Meriwether Co. Ga. made & me under oath. He states that his son James Stinson 14 years old is held by Mr. Henry Perry of Magnolia, Columbus Co. Arkansas. That Perry has had the boy for 3 years and had his daughter Carrie Stinson 16 years old for 1 year. That Perry claims there is due him $65.00 as cost of passage for the girl Carrie from Arkansas in March 1867. When she came to Meriwether Co. Ga. as nurse for Mrs. Perry and in charge of his infant and children; That he is unable to get a reply from Henry Perry in answer to many letters asking after the boy. That he is living with his lawful wife and mother of his children, and asks

(over)

the assistance of this Bureau in collecting proper wages due them; and that his son James be sent on to him. He is esteemed a man of good character.

I am Friend,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Harry L. Haskell
Lieut 12th Infty:
Act. Sub. Agt. Com'y.

Headquarters Post of Camden
Camden Ark. Oct. 10. 1864
S.O. 107 # 225.

Respectfully returned to
the A. A. A. Genl. Dist of Arkansas
Investigation show that
no such man as "Henry Berry"
nor any of the within named
parties reside at Magnolia
Columbia County, Arkansas.

S. S. Culbertson
Captain 28th Iowa Vol. Inf. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Commanding Post

Walker Wanderson

Rec'd Hdqrs Post of Camden, Ark) Oct 2/65

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept 22d 1868.

Respectfully referred to Headquarters District of Arkansas.

By command of
Bvt Maj. Gen'l O. H. Smith.
Asst Comm'r

W. Miles
1st Lt. 3d Cav. 28th Dis. Judy
A. A. A. Gen'l.

(Wrapper & Enclosure)

E. B. Gen'l 1/8

Headquarters
District of Arkansas
Little Rock Sept 29 68

Respectfully referred to Commanding Officer Post of Camden, Ark, for investigation and report.

These papers to be returned.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l O. H. Smith

W. Miles
1st Lieut, and Asst. Adjt. 28th U.S.C.
A.A.A. General.

Read Sept 29/68

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Octob. 27, 1868.

Respectfully returned
Recd after Comm'r Gay to Lieut
H. L. Haskell, whose attention
is invited to endorsement of
Post Commander at Camden,
Arkansas.

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
C. H. Woodbury
A.A. Genl.

Recd 4th Nov. 1868

Office A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Lt. H. L. Haskell U.S.
A. C. this Bt. Maj. Jno.
Leonard, U.S.A. C. Co
Columbus, Ga, attention
invited to endorsement
of Genl Howard.
By order of
Bt. Col. C. R. Lowe
Lt. Col. & Asst. Adjt. Genl
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr.
5 Jan 1869
W.C.S.

Office Ass't Comr, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Columbus, Ga. Nov. 2nd, 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. H. L. Haskell
A. A. Comr. LaGrange
Ga. attention invited
to foregoing endorsement.
John Leonard
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Asst.

Dist. of Ark., Nov 6th 1868.

Rec'd Little Rock, Ark., Nov 7th 1868.

E B. Dis. No 175

HEADQUARTERS.

District of Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., October 16th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Commissioner B. F. & A. L. State of Arkansas

See Endorsement of Commanding Officer Post of Camden, Ark.

By Command of Bvt. Major Genl. A. H. Smith

W. Meds
1st Lieut. and Adjut. 28th Inft.
A.A.A. General.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Lands
For the State of Arkansas
Little Rock, Oct 17 1868

Respectfully returned to Major Genl. Howard, Commissioner. As the Agent for Columbia County had resigned, the Post Commander at Camden was ordered to investigate the case. He sent a detachment to Magnolia for the purpose. Attention invited to his report.

A. H. Smith
Colonel 28 U. S. Infantry
Bvt Major General U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

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Wrapper 2. Enclosure.

N. A. 111. 15 Jan. 1869

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La Grange Ga.
October 5th 1868

Haskill, Harry L.
2nd Lt. 12th Infantry
Sub. Asst. Com.
B. R. F. & A. L.

States that E. Co. 15th Inft'y left that place debt for to large amounts, that whiskey bills were all paid - gives list of creditors with amounts due, for washing, &c request that the same be collected
(14 Enclosures)

N. A. 111. 5th Div. 1869

Head Quarters, 5th Sub Dist
Marshall Texas Oct 17th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt Hedberg for his action.

By command of Gen Hayden

Wade
1st Lt 15th Inft
A.A.A.G.

Palestine Texas October 27th 1868

Respectfully returned to 2d Lt Harry Haskell 12th U.S. Infantry Actg Sub Asst Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L. with information that any debts contracted by my Company and Sanctioned by me I generally see paid by them. In the cases referred to, I have no knowledge as regards them neither did I promise to have them paid, I called the men up and requested them to pay their debts, and the majority informed me that the accounts presented were not correct. Consequently I had no authority for them to pay.

Mr Zeuimer mentioned, was a Gentleman whom I requested to supply my men with clothing materials &c. during their short stay at La Grange, this debt was authorised by me, and was promptly paid on the first payment which my Company received.

In regard to whiskey it seems that Lieut Haskell is well informed as to what my men purchased at Mr Zeuimers, I am of the opinion that he has been misinformed as regards the matter, Owing to the circumstances that several of the members of my Company's time Expired in a few days and no payquarter Expected Ere that time. I respectfully return the accounts (herewith enclosed) to Lieut Haskell as I will be unable to collect payment upon them.

Alfred Hedberg
Captain 15th Infantry
Commanding Co "E" 15th

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

LA GRANGE, GA, October 5th 1868.

To the
Commanding Officer
15th U.S. Infty
Marshall
Texas

Sir:-

I respectfully ask your attention to the following-

On 15th of May last A.E. 15th Infty left this city in debt to Enoch Morgan freedman for repairing shoes &c. $30.00

Amanda Cartwright	(Col'd)	Washing	$10.65
Becky Morgan	(Col'd)	Washing	10.50
Minnie Russell	"	do	6.60
Ellen McKamey	"	"	5.75
Susan Thomas	"	"	1.50
		Total —	$65.00

These accounts were sent to Comdg. Officer A & E at Tuscaloosa Ala. in May, and I can since neither learn anything about them but have received no reply.

(over)

An account for $118.00 for Whisky due J. Zimmer — was paid August 31st. the funds being sent from Mobile.

The Claimants above named are anxious to receive their money, and I am addressed for their letter at their Request.

I am Sir
Your Respectfull
Obt. Servt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty:
Act. Sub-Act. Com.

Endorsements:

Ft. Gibson #68-15-Sept-1868-

Lt. Haskell
Subsistence
Mobile, Ala. Nov. 5th 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut Haskell
12th Inf. Act. Com.
By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Smith
Chief Commissary
Mobile, Ala. Nov. 6th 68

By command of
Lt. Col. Bingham
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Lieut. Haskell
15th Inf.

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LR. # 1144-

Lavinia Russell (Col'd) states that a tall slim man of E & Co. that thinks he is a Corporal - owes her $2,90.

Caroline Godwin (Col'd) states that a man who cooked for E & Co. owes $4.00 for washing -

May 23rd "

Dear Captain

I have the pleasure of sending another installment of Washbills against E & Co. which the women say you had returned for me -

Hasfield —

La Grange Ga
May 22nd 1865

Dear Sir,

Again send you "Mask Bills" against men of John Company. The women have told me Sir - said they should come home and that I would send the bills by you. I kept a few of them for a day or two wishing to get them all in, but today Mrs Becky Morgan (Col) calls with the enclosed acts which I send for her. Please send for the Lagrange Reporter. I should be pleased to learn of your safe arrival at Tuscaloosa -

I am Captain
Very Truly Yours
Henry S. Haskell

Capt A. Hodberg
Tuscaloosa Ala

Ans'd Claimed by Becky Morgan 10.57

Office Sub Asst Comm'r
Jan'y 4th 1868.

From the conflicting ~~statements~~ statements of
each all the claimants
in this case should
believe they can ~~both~~
~~and~~ misrepresented
this matter done, and
that they can not
~~to~~ approach me
sufficient ground to proceed
further.

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LR. 114 - 15 Sept. 1868

Daniel C. Jones

Capt Moore

Dick Mcgill

owes mrs Corrum

nothing

Lieut W. L. Haskell

12th U. S. Infantry

Lavinia Russell

acts A. F. and A. M.

Will give receipt

of letter containing $2.95

to Mrs. Lavinia Russell

Boland

Daniel C. Jones

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Dick Mcgill

owes mrs Corsun

onthing

$ 20.75

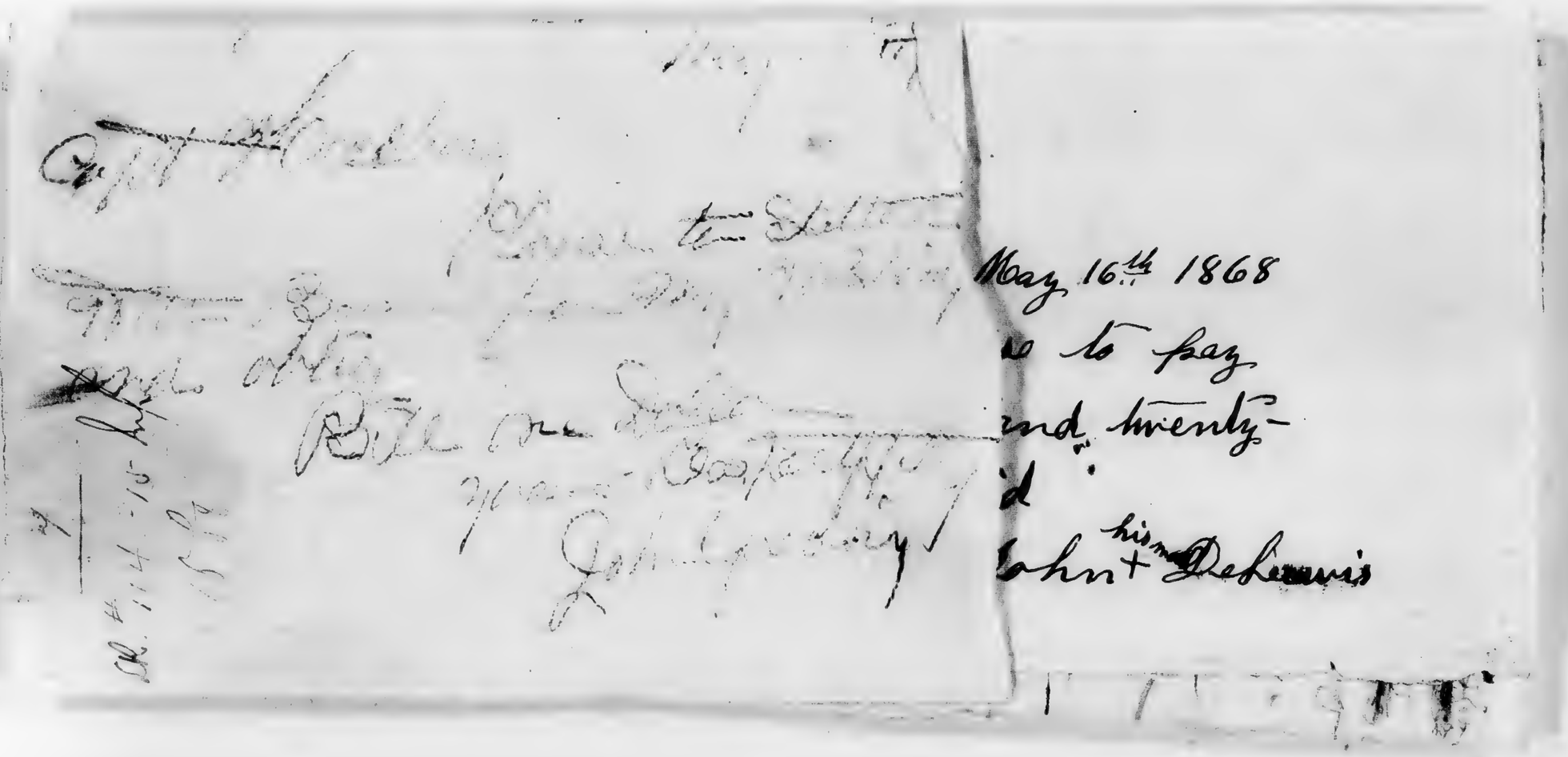
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Clerk

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		Wash Bill.		Mending clothes
Corporal	Foley	$2.25	—	.50
	Stevens	2.85	—	50
	Fisk	1.75	—	20
	Jacobs	1.95	—	20 extra shirt
	Baker	30	—	15
		$9.10		$1.55
		1.55		
		$10.65		

The above is audit due Amanda Cartwright (Col'd) from E.C. 15th Regt.


Capt. Hawley
for Lieut. Stillman
Bill over Sutler
Post Quarter Master
Lath Cavalry

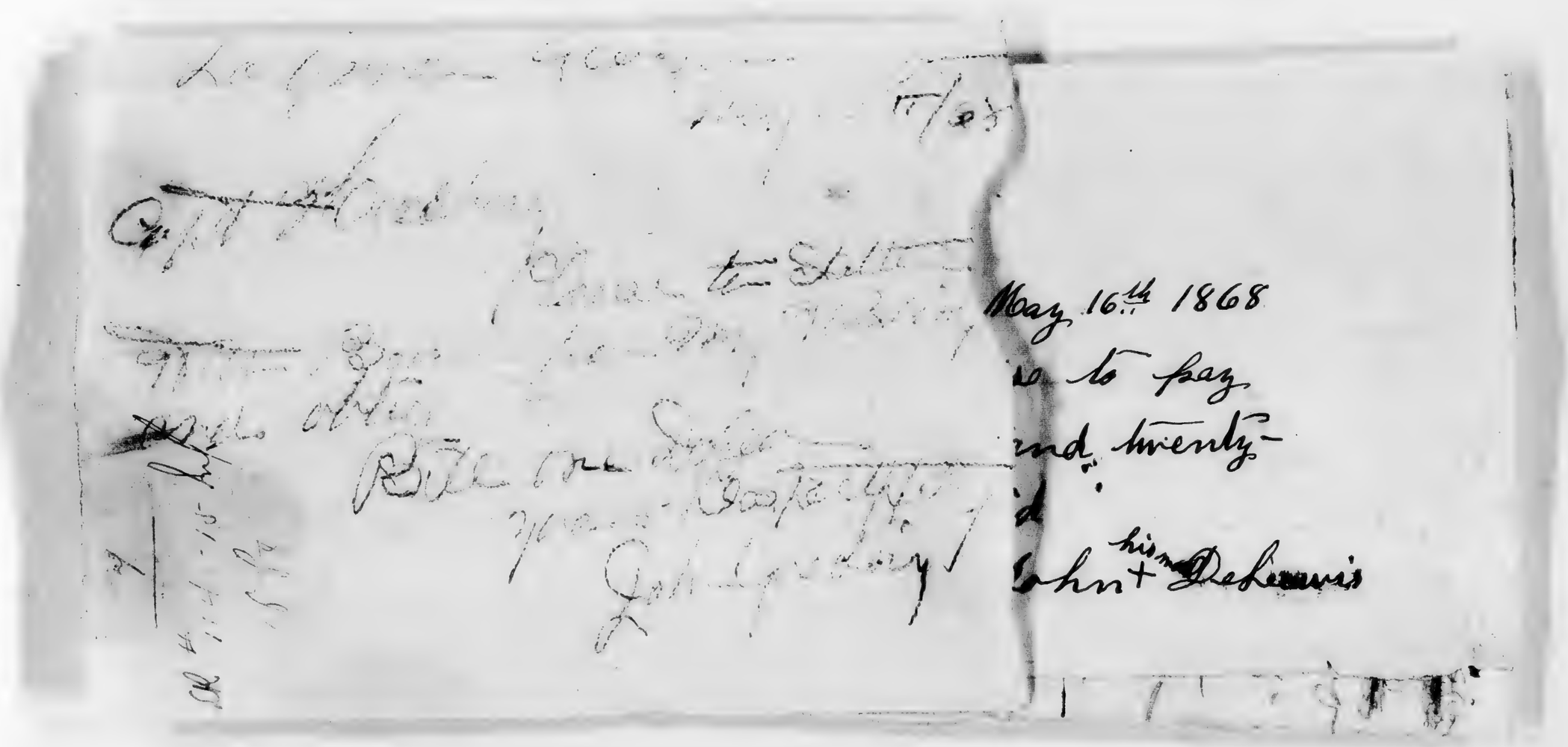
May 16th 1868

to pay

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Lahn + DeLemis



May 16th 1868

to pay

nd twenty-

id

his
John + DeLevanis

La Grange May 16th 1868

for value received I promise to pay
the bearer ($1.25) one dollar and twenty-
five cents when I get paid

his
John + DeLevanis
mark

[illegible]

William H Cooper $1 00
John Keller 15
H Schumacher 60
Thomas Burns 1 25
John Delanis 1 25
John Carnes 1 00
G H Lee 25
Blamey 1.00
Plunkett 1 00
Sweet 1 00
Samuel Cornell 70
Richard Williams 30
$9 15

Bill of lading
from Charleston
By Becky Morgan

6

LR. #114-10 Enf. 1 of 6

In Camp near Georgia
May 16. 1868

Capt. [illegible] Co.
Co. F. 1st U.S. Infantry
Account for washing
[illegible] Mrs. C. Cartwright.
by Power of
Two Dollars. and 25. Cents.

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LR. #114-10-dl. 1878

Salisbury Ga May 16th 1865

Due L.S. Cox for good bought of him $1,90
May 16th 1865

Harry Merrill.
Company E. 15th Penna.

Due L.S. Cox for goods bought of him
Two Dollers
$2.00

Corpl Patrick Foley

Due L S Cox for Merchandise bought of him
~~Two~~ Dollers
$2.00

Louchlin McLauchlin

Due L.S. Cox For goods bought of him
$3.00

Theodore Steinert.
Co "E" 15 Pa. Vol.

Due L.S. Cox for goods Bought of him
Two Dollers
$2.00

George L Moeller

Total amount $10.90

9

L R. # 114-10 left

1858



Gates
Dinlevis
Grace 1 pants, shirt 1 drawers

Grace $ 1.20
Gates .50
Dinlevis .75

Beetles
Shirts
Drawers
Socks

1
1
1

Corporal C. P.
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

DR #114-5 Hdqtrs

Shirts	//////
Pants	////
Drawers	/
Socks	//
gloves	////
Handkerchiefs	///

Jacoby	
Pants	/////
Shirts	////////
Drawers	/
socks	//
gloves	//
Handkerchiefs	/
Hoose	/
overcoat	/

10
LR. #114 - 10 Ll. 1868.

La Grange Georgia Dec 15th
Capt Barton. Washing.
Rec'd 15½ Dists
" " 1 pr Drawers
" " " Socks

25 Cents

14
LR. #114 - 10 Ll. 1868

Casper Fox 0 5-0

to the Washwoman

50 Cents

[illegible] April 29th 1868

[illegible] April 24 24

[illegible] Eng [illegible]

$1.00

Clancy 50

[illegible] part of his acre gun 40 Cents

Col H Forsaken

Co E

15th Infty

40 cents

[illegible] Smith & Chickens [illegible] 15th

[illegible] 10

do [illegible] 10

do [illegible] 5

25 Cents

200 Samuel Stepen
$ [redacted]
1 John Reilley.
$100 [redacted]
$ [redacted]
$1.25 Julius Moitrier
400 Robert McLaughlin
[redacted]
Sergt George Johnson 40
9.15

FRIDAY, MAY 19 1865.

1.00
1.00
1.50
1.00
50
75
1.25
50
1.00
1.25
50
2.00
12.75
1.00
16.75
1.00
17.75

SATURDAY 20

SUNDAY 21 2.00
19.75

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1865.

~~Samuel Stepen~~
$100
~~John Reilley~~
$100
~~Julius Moitrier~~
~~Thomas Doyle~~
Lot price 50

MONDAY 8

John Bacon $1
[redacted] $1
Frank Levine 1.25

TUESDAY 9

50
1.00
1.00
50
1.00
50

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1865.

Cor Foley
Patrick Bourke
~~Loser~~ (Paid)
Pelong
Gallaher
[redacted]
125 Purcell
50 Merill
Adler
[redacted] 2
$1.25

THURSDAY 18

Bassler 1.B
[redacted]

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1865.

[redacted] P. Foley
P. [redacted]
[redacted]
Patrick Burke
[redacted]

FRIDAY 5

[redacted]

50 Michael Fitzsimmons
100 Geo Adler
100 William Stevens
50 James Greene
[redacted]
100 Delaire
[redacted]
125 Daniel Purcell

SATURDAY 6

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1865.

THURSDAY 11

FRIDAY 12

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1865.

TUESDAY 23

WEDNESDAY 24

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1865.

SUNDAY 14

MONDAY 15

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1865.

TUESDAY 2

WEDNESDAY 3

2 – 0	Samuel	Hefner
1 – 0	William	Coplin
1 – 50	James	Grace
1 – 0	Robert	Johnson
0 – 40	Sergt	Johnson
3 – 75	John	Carney
1 – 75	Capt	Foley
1 – 0	Sam'l	Burke
0 – 50	Leager	Gallagher
1 – 0	Michael	Speeler
1 – 25	Jno	Arnold
2 – 40	Bennett	
1 – 0	Cor	Bowen
1 – 0	Williams	
1 – 0	Corpl	Madigan
1 – 0	Reborn	
1 – 0	Cornelius	
1 – 0	Barker	
0 – 15	Loading	
1 – 0	Grant	
1 – 25	Capt	Grants
25 – 75	Amt	

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Palestine Texas

November 11th 1868

E & M. Page 146.

Respectfully transmitted to
Lieut Henry Haskell
12th Infantry La Grange
Ga.

This account was unavoidably last and could not be found at the time when I forwarded the others to Lt Haskell.

Alfred Gardner
Captain 6th "E" 15th Infantry
Commanding

E & M. # 81. 15th Inf. 1868 - 1 Enclosure
Head Quarters 15th Corps
Marshall Tex Nov 18th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to.
Lieut Henry Haskell 12th ...
... Genl Staff.

Rec'd. Hd Qrs. 15th Corps. Nov. 18. 68 ... Genl Staff

George Lasters

Shoe Making A/c. of Soldiers
Co. E. 15 U.S. Infantry
Tuscaloosa Ala Military Station
La Grange Georgia
Alfred Hedburgh Capt.

Shoemaking Afc. of George Easter's Soldiers Co. E. 15 U. S. Infantry at La Grange Georgia

Samiel Stephen	2	00
William Cooper	1	00
James Grace	1	50
Robert Mc. Laughlin	1	00
Sergt. Jonson	4	15
John Clancy	1	00
Chas Foley	1	75
Patt Burks	1	00
Privat Lasier (Deserted)		50.
Michal Gallager		50
Muller	1	00
Porsell (Deserted)	1	25
Merrell (Discharged)		50
Corpel Bower	1	00
Williams	1	00
Corpl Ratigan	1	00
Pelong	1	00
Cannon	2	00
Bassler (Dead)	1	00
Gooding		15
Grary	1	00
Corpl Toreake	1	25
Amt	$ 26	50
John Kelley	1	00
Julius Moitrier	1	00
Amt Cinfwd	$ 28	55

A. G. O. Washington, D. C. 1865

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comy
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. May 26th 1868.

A 125 Sub Asst Com 1868
Haskell Harry L.
2nd Lt, 12th Infty.

Respectfully calls attention of Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia, to statement of Anthony Poole - freedman - made under oath, regarding whipping he rec'd. on 13th May from Ku Klux Klan, in Randolph Co. Ala. and states that his bruises are not healed yet.

Asst. Surgeon, Columbus Ga. [illegible]

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus. Ga. May 28th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U.S.A. Asst. Comr. State of Ga. for his action.

John Leonard
Bvt. Major U.S.A.
Asst. Asst. Comr.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga., June 11, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst. Comr. for State of Ala.

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OFFICE ASST COMR
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C. C. Sibley
Bt. Brig. Gen'l.
Asst. Comr.

State of Ala 1868.

State of Alabama. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala June 16. 1868.

Respectfully referred to W. H. Hunter. Asst Sub Asst Comy. Bluffton Ala for investigation and report.

By order of
Lt. and Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
Asst Adjt Genl

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bluffton Ala June 30
1868

Respectfully referred to
R. T. Bonner Agent B R F & A L
Hebron Ala for investigation
and report.

W. H. Hunter A. S. A. C.

Rec'd June 17th 1868.

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Office Ast. Lab. Ast. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. May 25th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. P. C. Sibley
Ast. Commissioner State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga,

General-

I respectfully call your attention to the following statement of Anthony Poole freedman made under oath. He lived near Roswell in Randolph Co. Ala. On the morning of 11th inst he was working in his blacksmith shop when Mr Hayden Poole sent his son to tell him to go into his garden and sow potatoes. Anthony said he could not go for he had never received any pay for his labor for the past three years. Mr Poole soon came in and asked if he had told the boy this. Anthony acknowledged he had, and went on with his work when Poole struck him with a hammer which was fortunately warded off. Anthony threw Poole down, told him not to strike him again and to give up the hammer. He then let Poole up when he ran out and called back to him to

took out for himself. He came back from the house in a few minute with a double barreled gun when Anthony saw him and went to the shop door and called out "Are you going to kill me" but Buck Poole made no answer but came toward him aiming his gun at him. Anthony ran around the building to save himself, reached through a crack in the boards and got his shot gun when Poole came to the corner and drew up to aim. Anthony also aimed, when both fired without effect. Poole Anthony shot first. He ran to the house of a yardman named Andrew Hill and remained there until about 1 am. 12th inst when the house was surrounded by about 30 men disguised as Ku Klux who took him to the woods about a mile from any house and told him they would whip him to death.

They stripped him naked, tied his hands between his knees and whipped him with a strap, a sword, and hickory sticks. he thinks he received about six hundred lashes. when he worked his hands loose and broke away. shots were fired after him but he escaped. and fell down near a road side near morning when he was found by some yardmen who took him home with them. He distinctly recognized Jack Cherowin, Napoleon Poole, Pope Poole, Fayette Hildebrand, Wyatt Poole, Gus Pickard, Lucius Bradwell and Ira Smith, by their voices, and hearing their names called by Each other. He dare not go back to his home where Napoleon Poole has taken charge of, by refusing to allow Miller Hill and Alleck Poole, relatives of Anthony to work upon it; saying he would keep that for himself.

Anthony Pooles back, body, and legs above his knees are badly scared and many of the bruises are not healed yet.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Hackell
2nd Lt. 13th Infty.
Act. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Office Agt. B R F & A L
Wedowee Ala July 6. 1868.

Gen.

I have the honor to report that the alleged outrages committed upon Anthony Poole, near Roanoke Randolph County Ala on the 11th May 1868, have been investigated by me, and that so far as I could learn, the Statements of Anthony Poole are literally true. It is said that some of these parties publicly boast of having assisted in inflicting the brutal punishment upon Anthony and that they threaten the life of any person who may interfere with them for such acts. I was a few days ago, cautioned privately by a friend to be on my "guard" as some of these parties mentioned by Anthony had threatened to kill me and also burn the town in which I live,

Until recently, the civil authorities have been able to preserve order in this County. But since the organization of the Ku Klux, the Whitemen's clubs &c. it seems that lawlessness and bloodshed "stalk abroad in the land"

I hope and earnestly request that the Military authorities may cause those parties to be brought to trial, and if found guilty, punished in accordance with the crime they may have committed, Because if there is not an example made of some of those lawless characters, there will be no safety for either freed people or white union men.

Very Respectfully
R. P. Smith
Agt B R F & L

Office Agent B.W.R.F. & A.L.
Bellefonte, Ala.
July 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Asst Commr State of Ala
W. H. Hunter
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

Sub. Dist. of Talladega B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala July 9th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. O. L. Shepherd
Asst. Commr. State of Ala
John Bannister
1st Lt 43d U.S. Inf
Sub. Asst Commr.

BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L.
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OFFICE ASST. COM'R

E. A. 786 Sept 1868

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., July 1868.

Respectfully refered to Capt Gen. K. Sanderson A.A.G. Inspector &c Dist of Chargé of Civil affairs Sub Dist of Alabama.

By order of BV'T BRIG. GEN. C. HAYDEN.

Capt. 15th Infl., Bv't Maj. U. S. A.,
A. A. A. G.

ENCLOSURES,

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Ala
Dept Civil affairs
Montgomery July 17. 68

Respectfully returned to Lt. A. Hasbrouck 12th Inf'ty Sub. asst. Comr. Talmyra Ga. In accordance with the enclosed order no action can be had in this case

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen Sheplee
Capt 33 Infantry
Asst Adjt

E. A. 786 Sept 1868

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Department of Georgia, Florida, & Alabama,)

Atlanta. Ga., July 14, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 101.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at these Headquarters from the Governor elect of the State of Alabama, that the legislature of said state, elected under the provisions of General Orders No. 101, series of 1867, from these Headquarters, has assembled and complied with the requisitions of the Act of Congress, which became a law June 25, 1868, entitled at Act to admit the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, to representation in Congress; and whereas said act states that on compliance with the conditions therein set forth by any state, the officers of said state, duly elected and qualified under the constitution thereof, shall be inaugurated without delay; *It is therefore ordered.*

I.—That all civil officers, holding office in the state, whether by military appointment or by failure to have successors qualified, shall promptly yield their offices and turn over to their properly elected and qualified successors, all public property, archieves, books, records, &c., belonging to the same.

II.—Whenever the military commander of the Sub-District of Alabama, is officially notified of the inauguration of the State government elect, military authority under the Act of Congress, known as the Reconstruction Laws, will be at an end in said State; and it is made the duty of the sub-District commander to transfer every thing appertaining to the government of said State to the proper civil officers, and to abstain in future, upon any pretext whatever, from any interference with or control over the civil authorities of the State, or the persons and property of the citizens thereof.

III.—On the inauguration of the civil government, all prisoners held in custody or by bonds for offences against the civil law, will be turned over to the proper civil authority. In the meantime writs of *habeas corpus* from United States Courts will be respectfully obeyed and the decisions conformed to. Writs from state courts will have respectful returns made, stating prisoners are held by authority of the United States, and can only be released by writs issued by United States Courts.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL MEADE:

R. C. DRUM,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

A. D. C.

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Atlanta Geo. Nov. 6th 1868

Hon. E. A.

Supt of Education

Circular directions in regard to

Schools.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 6th 1868

Lieut. Harry L. Hearsell,
A.A.G. Bureau R. —
La Grange Ga
Lieut.—

Yours of 4th cur-
taining vouchers & examination papers, is just rec'd—
The Examination paper is rather rough; but that
I will pay the man for a whole; he has rec'd in his
report. I did not know that we were to pay
rent at Hamilton; &c. did not know that
any arrangement had been made to do so. All
rents for school houses should go onto my "No.
2", & the vouchers be signed by me. In
case therefore, you desire to put rent in any place
please let me know, at once; that I may exclu-
de on my "No. 2." As you request this rent
will not be paid till the School is reported promptly
and regularly. Please let me know when you
desire to have it paid, and to whom it may
shall be sent.

Yours &c— C. Ward Lt. M. Ed—

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Letters Rec'd from Sundry Persons

Atlanta, Ga. Nov 10. 1868

Hon E. A.
Supt. of Education

Acknowledges receipt of
letter of 7th inst, and states
he has not heard from
teacher at Hamilton Ga.
&c

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 10th 186 8 —

Lieut Henry L. Hunkell
A. A. A. G. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
LaGrange, Ga
Lieut:—

Yours of 7th is rec'd. I have rec'd no communication from the teacher at Hamilton; I shall pay neither rent nor Nobody till I am informed by you that the law supported by you.

I think the blanks were sent among

I think we must let Mrs R, rent for the present, at least—

Yours &c—
O. H. Wade—
Sup Edu—

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Office of the Comm. Indian Affairs

Atlanta Ga Oct 7. 1868

Messrs C.P.

Agents

Gentlemen

Enclosed check for $16 —
in payment of Vouchers
for Sept. 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 4 1868.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find Check for $29— to Jony Mickens of J. R. Sterling $20— and James Walker $9— Surrender by you.

Very Respectfully
C. D. Watson
Actg A.A.A.G.

Lt. A. L. Haskell
A.A.A. Adjutant
Lu. Grange Ga

Atlanta Oct 29. 1868

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Enclosed check for $60 —
in payment of Voucher
for Traveling expenses

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 29 1868.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find Check for $16— in payment of your vouchers for travelling expenses

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
Actg Asst Q.M.

Lieut H. L. Haskell
U. S. A. Commdr
La Grange Ga

Office Ja Com. Bureau R. Fr'd's.

Columbus Ga. Nov. 15th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. H. L. Haskell a.d.c.o.m.
La Grange. Ga.

John Leonard
Bt Major & a.d.c.
J a.c.o.m.

Sir;

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Brig Genl & Chief

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 16th 1868.

Lieut H. L. Haskell

U. S. A Comd

LaGrange Ga

Sir.

The Asst. Comr directs me to say that Mr Caldwell agreed to have the money appropriated by this Bureau for School Building at Greenville, expended, and the building and ground secured, and the matter all settled by the 15th of this month, or he would return the money to the Adjut. Gen.

He not having notified us, or in any manner satisfied the Asst Comr that the money has been expended, as promised, You are directed to see Mr Caldwell (at once) require him to place the money at the disposal of Maj Watson, immediately

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Off 106 Rapp

Brig Gen U.S.C.

Office A.A.Com. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Columbus Ga. Nov. 15th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to

Lieut. H. L. Haskell A.A.Com.

LaGrange, Ga.

John Leonard

Bt Major U.S.A.

A.A.Com.

Headquarters Dist. of Georgia

Macon Ga. Nov. 17th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Sidell A.A.G. Dept. of the South Charleston S.C.

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wilson

Wm. Wesselhoeft

Capt. & A.D.C.

H. 21. O.S. Form. Columbus, Ga.

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Pg 317. o.a.c. Dept. Ga.

LaGrange, Ga. Apr 29. 1868

Haskell, Harry S
Lieut. 44th a.S.A.Comr,

Requests that he be authorized to employ a clerk, or that a competent one be sent him,

Office S. Atomi Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Columbus. Ga May 2nd 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Genl. C.C. Sibley Asst. Comr State of Georgia.

John Leonard
Bvt Maj USA
Sub Asst Comr

Office Atomi, Bureau R.F.&c
Atlanta. Ga., May 7, '68.

Respectfully returned to Lt H. L. Haskell O.A.A.G. Chief Bt Maj Dno Leonard. S.A.C. Columbus. Ga. disapproved. It cannot be done, must postpone some of the cases

Recd. Office Asst Comr Columbus. May 8th 68

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By order
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
C. H. Hallaughey
E. Tenn. 152
Wb. 5
Lt & a.a.g.

Office S. Atomi Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Columbus. Ga. May 11, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Harry S. Haskell a.g.o. LaGrange, Ga. attention invited to Endorsement of the a/g.t. Comr.

John Leonard
Bt. Major & Comy
S. Atomi.

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Office of Asst Sub. Asst Com.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga
April 29th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. Genl C. C. Sibley
Asst Com.
Atlanta, Georgia.

General -

I have the honor request that I be authorized to employ a clerk in my office, or that a competent one be sent me. A great stream of applications for redress against wrongs ~~ling~~ endured Keeps me busy daily and Evenings - and I am unable to attend to office business and keep up my accounts alone.

I am General.
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th Inft.
Asst Sub Asst Com &c.

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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La Grange Ga. June 2nd 1868.

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Off in Comm La Grange Ga

Haskell Harry L.

2nd Lt. 12th Infantry

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Respectfully submit case of Wm. James D. Handy, and William Howe-freedman- in which it appears in June 1867 Handy shot Lucie at Howe's who brought the matter before Grand Jury Troup Co Ga. which body returned "No bill" Later in Oct 1867 Howe was shot from ambush by one Reeves and compelled to abandon his crop and leave Handy's place in five days thereafter. Asks for such instructions as Asst. Comr may deem proper to give.

Rec'd O S Atlanta Columbus June 5. 1868

Office A. A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Columbus, Ga. June 5. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst Comr. State of Georgia.

John Leonard

Bt. Major U.S. Army

Sub Asst Comr.

Office A. A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga., June 18, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. H. L. Haskell A. S. A. C. this Bt Maj John Leonard, S. A. C. Columbus Ga. criminal actions will be

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Office Sub Asst Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Columbus, Ga. June 20th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. H. L. Haskell A.S.A.C. La Grange, Ga. attention invited to endorsement of the Asst Commissioner.

John Leonard

E. B. Bt. Major U.S. Army

Dup. 187 Sub Asst Comr.

U.B. 1113.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. June 2nd 1867.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. R. D. Sibley
Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

General -

I have the honor to submit the following statement of a case heard by me yesterday, and to ask for such instructions as you may deem proper to give me.

William Rowe - freedman - worked a squad of six hands upon the plantation of Wm. James D. Hardy of Troup Co. Ga. in 1867. In June last he was shot at twice by Wm. Hardy for refusing to let him whip his two boys. Rowe was selling away from Hardy and offering no resistance or threats before or after the shooting. The matter was at once brought before Bureau Agent Wm. E. Higgins at La Grange who turned it over to civil authority; and Di-

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=rchine to Rowe to appear bfore the Grand
Jury at Knoxville 1867. This was done, but
the Grand Jury returned "no bill".

In Oct. 1867 Hardy employed men
to pick cotton, one of them named Reeves, whom
none of the freedmen knew, remained in his em-
=ploy only a week, during which he was frequent=
=ly seen watching Rowes house, and on the last
day of his stay sought a quarrel with him.
shooting him in three places, once in the arm,
next across the pit of the stomach, burning itself
under the skin and passing out below the left side
the third ball entering above the hip and passing
around towards the back bone where it now
remains. Hardy was absent from home on
that day but returned in the Evening when
Reeves informed him of the shooting and demand=
=ed payment for his weeks work, which was given him.
Reeves left the County at once and Hardy has
not seen or heard of him since.

In Consequence of his wounds Rowe was obliged
to abandon his Crop and in five days thereafter
Hardy compelled him to leave his premises.
He incurred the loss of three months labor of
himself, besides physicians bills, his force of
laborers leaving with him, all except one.

Upon examining Mr Hardys papers it appears
Rowe and his Co-laborers are in debt to Hardy
$38.25. It further appears that between the
first and last shooting no good feeling exist=
=ed between them. Rowe apprehending a renewal
of the difficulty at any hour.

William Rowe is a freedman of
good character and above ordinary intelligence
of his class. The statement I have made is
agreed upon by both himself and Mr. Hardy.
I believe that Reeves was hired to kill
Rowe, and in my judgement Hardy should
pay him for damages sustained in this
affair, sufficient to support himself and family
& wife and four Children for this year at least
which Considering the fact that Rowe is still
disabled from his wounds and has been obliged
to incur heavy loss in consequence of Hardys
treatment of him seems small compensation.

I am General
Very Respectfully, Your obt. Svt.
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th Infty
Act. Asst. Adt. Genl

taken against Handy
if sufficient evidence
can be obtained, &
wages for Rowe will
be collected for the
time he worked,
unless settlement
can be made on a
basis of the part
of the crop he was
to have.

By order of
Bt, Brig, Gen'l, Sibley,

W. Shumbenyka

E. Tom. 2nd Lt A.A.A.G.
W.B.S.

Office of Asst. Comy. Asst. Comy
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange Ga. May 15th 1868.

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Haskell St. Harris L.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

Respectfully calls attention of
Asst. Comr. State of Georgia to State-
-ment of Benja Leverett Workman,
living near La Grange Ga. who in 1866
lived with Mr. Samuel Newman near
Rock Spring Church, Chambers Co. Ala. and
was shot at four times by one Ab. Stille
a neighbor of Newmans and had to leave
for fear of his life. Newman advised
him to leave but refused to pay him for six
mos. labor of himself and daughter 17 years old.
Newman still refuses to pay him and
threatens to club him if he returns
Thos.

Rec'd. A. A. Com. Columbus May 22. 1868

Office A. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus, Ga. May 22. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.
for his action.

John Leonard
Bt. Major & Capt.
Sub Asst. Comr

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Office A. Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., June 4. 68.

Respectfully referred to
the Asst Comr for
State of Ala.

C. C. Sibley
Bt. Brig. Gen'l.
Asst. Comr.

E. & M. 232
Feb. 5.

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Office Act. Sub. Act. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
La Grange, Ga. May 18th 1868.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
Act. Commissioner
Atlanta Ga.

General.

I respectfully call your attention to statement of George Everett - freedman - of this near La Grange Ga. He says in 1866. he lived with Mr. Samuel Heaman near Rock Spring Church, Chambers Co. Ala. that one Ab. Stills a neighbor of Heaman shot at him four times and threatened to kill him if he did not leave the County. Heaman told him he would be killed and advised him to leave, which he did, but refused to pay him for labor of himself and girl 17 years old. He was to receive 110.# for himself and daughter for the year. They worked from Jany 1st until August, when he was obliged to go away for fear of his life. He states Mr Heaman has repeatedly refused to pay him and threatened to club him if he ever returned there.

Yours.

All rec'd State of Ala. 1868

Head of Column. A.A.A.G. 4th Sub

Montgomery Ala June 6. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to

Asst Adjt Gen'l

Atlanta, Ga., July 11th, 1868.

INSPECTOR F.A.A.I., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

I.R. 4th Cav. Ch. 5 - S.O. 7. D.

Sub Dist of Opelika Ala

Opelika Ala June 18. 1868

Office S.A.Com, Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Columbus, Ga. July 16th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. H. E. Haskell A.S.A.Com. LaGrange, Ga. Attention invited to foregoing endorsements,

John Leonard

Capt. 16 Inf. & Bvt. Major U.S.A.

S.A.Com.

Respectfully referred to Asst Supt Freedmen Hunter Asst Sub Asst Comr for Chambers Randolph Counties, for investigation and report.

R T Smith

Sub Asst Comr

REC'D JUL 10 1868 BUREAU R.E.&A.L. OFFICE ASS'T COM'R

Office Agent B.R.F.&A.L.

Bluffton Ala

July 6th 1868

Respectfully returned and attention invited to the enclosed letter from Mr Samuel Stevenson from the best information obtainable. I think the charges unfounded. W.H. Hunter

Agent B.R.F.&A.L.

Received June 14th 1868

H 275 State of Ala 1868

State of Alabama. Bu R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery Ala June 6. 1868.

Respectfully referred to R. T. Smith. Sub Asst Comr Opelika Ala. for investigation and report.

By order of
Col. & Bvt Brig Gen O. D. Shepherd.

[signature]
Capt 15 Infy. Dft Major USA
A.A.A.G.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.
Office Assistant Commissioner,
Atlanta, Ga., July 14th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut H. L. Haskell A.S.A.C. 1st Dist Bt Maj Jno Leonard S.A.C. Columbus. My attention invited to endorsement of Asst Comr for Ala.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen'l Sibley.
[signature]
1st Lt. A.A.G.

E. Vm. 376,
VL. S.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Capt 15th Infy
Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

A 275 State of Ala 1868

State of Alabama. Bu R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery Ala June 6. 1868.

Respectfully referred to R. T. Smith. Sub Asst Comr Opelika Ala. for investigation and report.

By order of Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. D. Shepherd.

W. H. Sparkley.

Capt 13 Infy. D. A. Major USA

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., July 14th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut A. L. Haskell A. S. A. C. this Bt Maj Jno Leonard S A C Columbus Ga, attention invited to endorsement of Asst Comr for Ala.

By order of

Bt Brig Gen'l Sibley.

W. Brumbaugh

1st Lt & A. A. G.

E Fm. 376,

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Received July 15th 1868

Capt U.S. Asst Comr

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H275 State of Ala 1868

State of Alabama. Bu R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery Ala June 6. 1868.

Respectfully referred to R. T. Smith. Sub Asst Comr Opelika Ala. for investigation and report.

By order of Col. & Bvt Brig Gen O. D. Shepherd.

[signature]

Capt 15 Infy. Dist Agt Bureau

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State of Ala L. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery July 11. 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl O. D. Shepherd Asst Comr Ala and attention invited to endorsement of Lt. Gen. Hunter Agent at Bluffton Ala and the enclosed letter from Saml Newman

[signature]

Col & Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

H275 Asst Commissioner

Morris R. Russell
Co. M 15th Infantry
Act'g Asst Adj't General

addressed to you — We beg to assure you that any statement made by him is worthy of full confidence. We have known Mr Stinnett for many years and take pleasure in assuring you that he is a gentleman of high character and in every sense an upright man. We know that he would not withhold one cent that might be due from him to any man — white or black — He is not capable of any act of injustice. We implicitly believe every thing he says or would say about anything. Some of us know the character of the freedman George Sivertt — and would

To Maj William H. Hunter
Sub Asst. Agt B. F. R. & A. L.
West Point Georgia,

Maj.

Being informed that a complaint has been filed against me, for a failure to pay wages, by one George Leverett a freedman, and that the same has been referred to you for investigation I beg leave to submit to your consideration the following statement.

On the first monday in February 1866 I employed the said freedman as a farm laborer and entered into a written contract in duplicate form which was to the following effect. 1st The contract was an entirely for the entire ballance of the year. 2nd For his services during the year I agreed to give him at the succeeding Christmas One hundred dollars and two suits of clothes and one pair of shoes. And on his part he agreed to work faithfully on my farm until Christmas and obey all the farm regulations.

It was stipulated in said written contract that if he left me before the end of the year without my consent he was to forfeit his entire wages. and was to deduct from his wages all lost time. If he stole any thing during the year either me or the neighbors he was to forfeit his wages. One Duplicate I gave to the said freedman and the other I kept myself and now have both at home somewhere.

About the first day of August in said year the said negro left my farm and services without my consent or knowledge and utterly refused to return and fulfill

his engagement with me although I repeatedly and earnestly endeavored to induce him to do so. and he never did return to my service. This was during one of the busiest seasons of the year (fodder pulling) and I was compelled to employ another hand in his place. The said freedman then stated that he was pleased with my treatment of him and that he did not blame my employment for any fault on my part.

His excuse to me was that he was afraid of one Abner Tiller Jr — with whom he said he had a difficulty. Mr Tiller lived in the neighborhood but I know nothing of my own knowledge about the difficulty.

Now I do then say — 1st that his contract with me was an entirety and 2nd that by the law and by own express and written agreement he forfeited all his wages by leaving me on the 1st of August instead of working on until the end of the year.

Although by the law and his own contract he forfeited his entire wages for the year still I was not disposed to withhold from him a just and full payment for the time he did remain and work for me — and therefore after he had left my service he and myself computed the value of his service actually rendered and thereupon I gave him one suit of clothes and provisions for his family to the value of twenty dollars and promised to pay him thirty dollars at the end of the year.

Sometime in the fall John Sewell and Harrison Dunson who were partners in a mill called on me and stated that the said freedman George Sewell was indebted to them for provisions furnished by them to his wife and also hogs & a steer which the said freedman had injured and that in payment of said indebtedness — the said freedman had transferred to them his claim on me — and in evidence of the transfer delivered to them the duplicate of the contract between us which I had given to him — Thereupon I paid the amount (thirty dollars) to them the said Sewell & Dunson. These facts — the transfer and the payment I can prove by the said Sewell & Dunson —

Do you will see, Maj, that I did actually pay the said freedman the sum of fifty dollars the full value of his work — and one suit of clothes — when in deed and in law he had forfeited all claim against me.

If you should require it I can prove by very many men of character that the said George Sewell is unworthy of belief a thief and a negro of bad character — not to be believed even on his oath. I beg to refer you to the Certificate hereto attached

Respectfully Submitted
Samuel Newman

State of Alabama } Before me Jno Offley Judge of Probate in and for said
Chambers County } came Samuel Newman who signed the foregoing statement who being duly sworn by me says on oath that the facts and statements made in said instrument addressed to Maj Jr H Hunter are true as stated & sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Dec 1866

Samuel Newman

Jno Offley
Judge of Probate

To Maj Wm H. Hamlin,

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned Citizens of Chambers County have read or heard read the statement of Mr Stevenson addressed to you —. We beg to assure you that any statement made by him is worthy of full Confidence. We have known Mr Stevenson for many years and take pleasure in assuring you that he is gentleman of high character and in every sense an upright man. We know that he would not withhold one cent that might be due from him to any man — white or black — He is not capable of any act of injustice. We implicitly believe every thing he says or would say about every thing. Some of us know the character of the freedman George Sivertt — and would state that he was regarded in this County as a common thief and not to be believed

Witness our hands this July 4th 1868.

B. B. McCraw
Albert G Danforth
his
Geo + Irby
mark
L. K. Appleby
Wm Davis
Geo W Smith
H. C. McCraw

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Oaths of Commissioners &c.

Atlanta Jan 2nd 1868

Gallagher W.H.

Oath of office

Directed that the books and records pertaining to the office at La Grange Ga be taken to Columbus Ga & -

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 4 1868.

Lieut. H. L. Morrell.
La Grange
Ga

Sir.

The Asst Comr directs that you take all the books & records pertaining to office of A. S. A. Comr La Grange Ga, to Columbus Ga for file in your office as A. S. A. Comr in the end of forwarding same to this Office as directed in the Special Order Relieving you from duty at La Grange

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Brvt Capt USA
A A A G

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A & A for Coms Sundries

Atlanta Ga Nov 12. 1868

Wilson Co

a/c Bill of Dc

2 Ordinance check for $120.

in payment for rent

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 12 1868.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find check to order of John R. Stubbs for $20 — in payment of his vouchers for rent furnished by you.

Very Respectfully
C. T. Watson
A.A.G.M. & D.C.

Lieut A. L. Hankin
A. J. A. Genl
La Grange Ga

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Office Bureau Agent
LaGrange Geo
Sept 29 1866

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I have fully investigated the case of Mrs M F Esles as stated in her letter of the 23d Instant & find the facts substantially correct as she has reported it. Mrs Esles is in destitute circumstances & unable to support the negro family & eight children now on the farm & ought not to be required to work it. Last spring he died leaving his widow & five small children with nothing to support them & not the farm, even stock & farming tools. I think her case is deserving relief. She applied to me for permission to turn off the freedmen & children now about the premises. Under my instructions I did not feel authorized to do so & refused her. I submit this to you. All which is respectfully submitted

B C Ferrell
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.
Augusta Ga Sept 26th 1866

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Bureau R. F. A. L.
Office Ass't Comr Ga
Augusta Ga Sept 26th 1866

Respectfully referred to B. C. Ferrell Esq Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ga LaGrange Ga for investigation and report.

This paper to be returned with report.

By Com'd of
Bvt Maj Genl Tillson
A. F. Forbes
Lieut & A.A.G.

Office A Comr Bureau R F & A L
Augusta Ga Sept 3 1866

Respectfully returned to Mrs M F Esles through Office Agent Bureau R F & A L LaGrange Ga - It is the Opinion of B C Ferell Esqr Agent Bureau R F & A L. the Care & expense incurred in the support of the family within referred to is an equivalent for their services while in the employ of Mrs Esles - She is hereby authorized to dismiss from her employ said family and is relieved from any further obligations on her part as specified in the Contract within referred to. - Mr Ferell will require the freedman within mentioned to support his family (he being able so to do) failing to do which he will cause his punishment as the law directs.

By Command of
Bvt Major Genl Tillson
A. F. Forbes
Lt & A.A.G.

Troup, Co, Ga Sept, 23th 1866

General Tillson

Sir

Being left in a very distressed condition and at a loss to act for myself and children I have concluded to apply to you for advise and assistance and hope that you will not refuse either in the first place I will state the condition of my troubles the first of the year my husband contracted with freedmen to labor on his farm and among thos freedmen he contracted with a man to give him and his wife and their six children from one to eleven years old their board shoes & clothing provided they would labor and take care of all the stock and tools put in their care till this Christmas coming well last April my husband died and in a short time this man and his wife

had a difficulty about his schipping one of her children and they parted well I did ~~my~~ all I could to reconcile them with each other but to no avail so finely ~~she~~ he come to me and told me that he would not live on the same plantation that his wife did and tryed to get me to turn her and children off I told him they must have to ~~suffer~~ supper if I did or I would not do it so he left not long since at night and I cant hear where he is not nothing from him at all well I have his family yet and his wife is ~~[redacted]~~ pregnant and will be confined this winter and not one of the children are able to do any thing profitable therefor I want you do let me know what to do in this case they will have to suffer if not assisted for I cant take care of them I am a poor widow with five children of my own the oldest not quite 8 years old and the youngest seven months old the next spring and the dry summer has ruined my crop and I owe a large debt and I have no further to look to on all my relatives and friends are left so poor by the late war that they cant assist me and I dont think that if I was able that it ought to be required of me to take care of a mans children when he would not himself please general give this notice as soon as you can and let me know how to act in this case and if you possibly can pay me for what I have done for those freed people for I and children will have to ~~suffer~~ supper if I cant soon get rid of this family I am in needy circumstances and you can get my resignation and the truthfulness of this statement from People of

the best reputation in this County
excuse the defects of this sheet and send
me speedy relief if you possibly can
with due respect

M. F. Estes

my address if you will be kind
enough to write is Margaret F Estes

Lagrange

Troup Co

Ga

T. F. Tower
Oct. 7/56

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 9th 1866

Sir.

Enclosed please find Transportation Order for Pompey and Becky (aged freedpeople) from La Grange Ga to Atlanta Ga., receipt of which please acknowledge.

Also Order admitting said people into Hospital at Atlanta.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C. F. Forbes
Lieut & Adjt

B. C. Ferrell, Esq
Agent Bureau &c
La Grange Ga.

To be ready for
removal to camp
On the 10th January

Caroline Andrews blind
Rosetta Glay D. blind
Winny Pullen. Epileptic
Louisa Long "
Dave McCalley. blind.

J. V. DeHaven

Dec 13/66

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., December 13th 1866.

Sir,

In answer to your communication of the 5th inst. relative to certain destitute freed people in your vicinity, I have the honor to reply that, if you will inform me at what time these people will be prepared for removal, a person will be sent at the time indicated to remove them to the Freedmans Hospital at Atlanta, Ga.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Saussure
Apt. Surg. U.S.A., Surgeon-in-Chief.

T.

B. C. Powell Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Grange, Ga.

Capt. E. Bland

Feb 8/67

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 8th 1867.

Sir

Your letter of 28th inst rec'd. and has been referred to Genl Ord. Asst Comr for Arkansas with the request that he take such action as will insure justice to the freedmen. — If Chamberlain has left any property behind you will put the freedmen in a way of taking the necessary legal steps to secure their payment.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Eugene Picket.
Capt & A.A.G.

B. C. Ferrell Esqr
Agent F.C.
La Grange
Ga

A. Doubleday -

Apl 8/67

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU OF R. F. & A. L.

Galveston, Texas, April 8. 1867.

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To.

B. C. Ferrell.

Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

La Grange, Ga.

The bearer Henry Cleveland is step father of the freed girl Martha living with Col. Wm. Edwards and goes to your place for the purpose of bringing her to her mother. He and his wife are much esteemed by the people with whom they live in this city and are comfortably situated

I send you inclosed the papers which have already passed between us concerning this child; also a letter from Mrs. J. A. H. Cleveland with whom Henry and his wife live.

I trust you will render him every assistance in your power, should it be necessary, to obtain the freed girl Martha.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
A. Doubleday
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.
Sub-Asst. Comr.

La Grange Ga. April 23. 1867

D. C. Pope
Agent Freedmen Bu. L.

Capt. I am instructed by Gen. Howard to act in order to enforce the provisions of Sec. 4 of the Act to establish a Bureau for the Relief of Freedmen & Refugees &c. &c.

Office A. A. Comr. B. R. F. & L.
Columbus Ga. April 25. 1867

Respectfully returned to
W. C. Ferrell Esq. Agent
Troup Cty. with instructions
to enforce payment in cases
mentioned within by seizing
property sufficient to cover
the debt and interest & ex-
penses and holding it until
further order; provided
that if the debtor is without
means and unable to pay,
secure the payment at some
future time, by a note &
provided he the debtor can
give security, &c.
shall he owns no property
neither under his own nor under
the name of another, and
has not the means to pay.

Fred. Woodbach
Brvt. Major & A. A. Comr
for Sub Dist Col,

Office B R F & A L
Lalwango Geo April 23d 1867

Maj
Fred Mosback.

Sir I han fregent complaints mad befor me as agent of the Bureau by freedmen that persons indebted to them nice not pay. When the complaint is made I summon the delinquent party befor me & if the proof justifies I give a Judgment for the amt of the debt to the complainants. This is all my plain & easily Comprehended. In som cases the Defendants will not comply with the order & jindgment of the Court. & the diffiencty with me at present is how shall I act in such cases. What powr han I to enforce my Judgments in such cases. I do not wish to act improperly in matters of this kind by extending my authority & still the action of the Bureau in this particular would be a mere nullity & farcical without the powr to enforce ~~thin~~ its decrees. Will you be kind enough to enlighten me upon this subject at you earliest convenience

Yours Respectfully
B C Ferrell agt

Special Order No. 65

Macon Ga
May 8/67

Col. C. C. Sibley

Ls Jones

Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Office Asst. Comr of State of Georgia
Macon, May 8th 1867.

Special Orders (Extract)
No 63

William E. Wiggins having been appointed an Agent of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. to take effect from May 4th 1867 is assigned to duty and will have jurisdiction over the Counties of Harris Troup & Meriwether with Head Quarters at La Grange the present Commissioned Agents in these Counties will forward all papers through Lieut. William E. Wiggins agent for this Division

By Command of Brevet Maj. Gen. Tilson
Asst. Com. of Georgia & Asst. Commissioner
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A.Gen'l

A true Copy
Eugene Pickett
Capt & A.A.A.Gen'l

So.
W. E. Forrest Asst Surgeon
La Grange, Ga

Lieut
William E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
La Grange Ga

F No 4. O.S.A.G. Vol 1. 1867.

Office Bureau R. F. (&) A. L.
La Grange Ga, May 9. 67

Farrell B. G.
Agt

Rets the condition of people in Troup County, &c.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Columbus Ga; May 13. 1867.

Respectfully returned to B. G. Farrell Agt &c with the information that provisions will be sent to Troup Co. for the destitute

George Wagner 1st Lt. 2d U.S.C.
A. A. Comr.

Exm
gg.

Recd O. S. A. Comr Columbus, May 11, 1867.

Office B R F & A L
La Grange Ga May 9th 1867

Maj
Fred Morsbach

Sir

I had hoped that the citizens of Troup County with what little aid we expected to obtain from the State would be able to feed the indigent whites & blacks in the County. We have done so up to the present time. I find however that provisions are much more scarce than was supposed & unless we can obtain a supply through you there are many both whites & blacks who will certainly suffer seriously from hunger. I see from publications in the Newspapers that many Counties in the State have been aided by the Bureau in this way & as Troup County has heretofore sustained itself without calling upon the Government I hope that we will now meet with favor in this application. The list of indigent & destitute blacks heretofore sent you will give you some idea of the destitute in the County. I would be glad to hear from you as soon as convenient

Very Respectfully
B C Yancey agt

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L R & E.M — 70 — 71

La Grange Georgia Aug 5 1867	Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Supt Ed. Atlanta Ga Aug 7th 1867
Caldwell J. H. Dist Supt	
Regarding the freedmens school at Huntsville. Coweta Co. Ga, Mr Lee a Caldwell, Teacher.	Respt returned to J. H. Caldwell for information as to Amount, per month for which Mr Lee a Caldwell will teach this school, looking to the freedmen for his board + rent. By order Col C. E. Sibley J. R. Lewis Maj + a A Genl Act. Supt Ed.

Returned Aug 2d 1867

LaGrange, Georgia
August 5th 1867

Maj J R Lewis
Supt of the Sixth B D Ed'n
Atlanta Ga

Dear Sir;

Coweta Co. The School at
Grantville has been taught since last
April by Mr Lee A. Caldwell with an
average of about 75 Scholars, Acting
as Dist Superintendent under Mr
Eberhart I established this School, and
am happy to assure you that it
has been quite successful, I recommend its continuance under the
charge of the same teacher and I
think the Colored people' can pay
the rent and teachers board, Mr
Eberhart agreed to pay the teacher
$50 per month But out of that same
he paid his own board.

Yours Truly
J. A. Caldwell
Dist Supt Ed'n
Western Ga.

Manor Sept 11 1763

Sir

We Tenants of Frankville re-
quire to buy the pieces that were not
sold Sept 4th last among the property of the
late Mr. Wm Smith esq deceased if the
same can be purchased for Ready
Money and we desire to know
the price which they will be sold at
and when we may have them

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Letter from Maj. Mosebach

with Instructions as to Debts

Aug. 27th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22d 1867

W. C. Higgins Esq.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I will state that you have authority to collect claims of col. persons or adjust cases of the kind you mention. Summon the parties interested to appear before you, investigate it thoroughly and if you find that the claim is good try to bring on a settlement between the parties without you using any harsh measures; if the debtor refuses to make any settlement or don't want to give any satisfaction seize some of his property and hold it, take enough to enforce payment and immediately report for further instructions in the case. If the parties don't appear decide against them by default as in civil Courts and proceed as above. Don't make any arrest or fine any one without being first ordered to do so by

competent authority and & upon an order in writing or print from your superior officer? Hope you are well?

Your Respectfully
Fred. Nordach

Lt. Thompson Co. H, 1st Wisconsin
with Sutler's Goods as to steps
Aug. 27 (1861)

Office Apt. Sub Apt. Comr
Bureau R.F. & A.L

La Grange Ga May 8th 1868

Haskell Mary L.

Apt Sub Apt Comr

States that Sarah Adams (col) is unable to get her daughter Jane from Mrs Martha Adams, and that Jane has been whiped for crying to get to her Mother

1868

Rec'd May 11. 1868.

L R 4 Ex M 3 S & of O.

Sub Dist of Opelika.

Bureau R.F. & A.L

Opelika Ala. May 12th 1868

Respectfully referd to W.H. Hunter Apt Sub apt Comr. West Point Ga. for investigation and report

R. T. Smith
Sub Apt Commissioner

Rec'd May 12th 68

L R & M 2 S D. G.R.

Office asst Sub Asst Comm'r
B R F & A L
Bluffton ala
May 17, 1868

Respectfully returned to R. T. Smith Sub asst Comm'r B R F & A L. and attention invited to the enclosed letter from Mrs Martha Adams

W. H. Hunter asst Sub asst Com'r
Bluffton ala

Rec'd May 18th 68

Office of Ass. Sub: Asst Com
Bureau of R. F. & A.L.
La Grange Ga
May 8th 1866.

Agent of
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Opelika Ala.

Sir

Noel Adams
Freedman states that his Mother Sarah Adams
is unable to get her daughter Jane, 12
years old from Mrs. Martha Adams, and that
the girl has been whipped for trying to get to
her mother. As Mrs. Adams lives in your
State, and the status of Noel seem to demand
attention I take the liberty of writing you
this note.

I am Sir
Very Respectfull Your
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt 12th U.S. Colored Troops
Asst Sub Asst Com &c.

E & W 75- S. D. of O.

Sub Dist of Opelika

Bureau R & A & S

Opelika Ala May 28, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt L Haskell Asst Sub Asst Commr B R & A L and his attention called to the enclosed Communications

R P Smith
Sub Asst Comm

2 Enclosures

Read back May 2-, 68

May, 16th 1865

Mr C, H, Hunter

as a C B R. J + a L

Sir yours of the 14th is
Just at hand

Sir I will inform you that
the negro girl Jane adams daughter of Gary
adams, are not at my house, & havant been
since Christmas, & for her saying that I whiped
her to prevent her from going to her mother
is not true, her father are home in the neigh
bor hood I with her, & say that she shal not go
to her mother, That she is his Child & that
he is abul to keep her, & that the laws of the
land country sais that he has the right to keep
her, therefore he intends to keep her until she marries.
he says that her mother is such a bade woman
was the cause of her quiten her, that she could not
live withe her, & deem it imprudent for him
to suffer his daughter to raze up under an imprudent
mother

Sir I have no
controle over the girl Jane adams she is
withe her father, She says that she wont go to
her mother That she intends to stay withe her
father, the negro girl Jane adams is 15 teen
years of age

Very Resp, Martha Adams

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[illegible] Office [illegible] Bureau R. F. & A.

Washington D. C. Dec 5 1867

Gen. R. E. Lee

Comd'g

Savannah Ga.

Gen.

Transmits petition of L. Pitts stating that he has a lien on Crop of Isaac Lowe deceased. Mr Lowe was to give part of crop in rent; his portion not being sufficient to pay freedmen, Mr Wiggins has seized upon crop; the parties wish decision of Bureau.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Wagner Lieut Genl

S. W. Comm.

Office Asst Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga., Nov 9, 1867.

Respectfully returned to

Lt Col Wagner U.S.A.C.

Columbus Ga. whose action is approved. Mr Wiggins will again [illegible] justice to be done the freedmen. The Asst Comr cannot see how Lowe could have given any lien on property, that was not his, as Pitts accepted the same, for it appears evident that the freedmen who worked the crop, must first have their share of whatever was made, according to their contract, which being anterior to Pitts lien, took precedence. Lowe could therefore have no possible right, to give a lien, on their share, but should have confined all such agreements, to his probable, or known share of crop.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl Sibley

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Lt & A.A.A.G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Sub. Ass't Commissioner,

Columbus, Ga., November 9, 1866

Endorsement.

I have the honor to transmit herewith petition of Wm. Pitts & Frank Brown, Baker Co., Ga., for a Lien on Crop of Isaac Lowe deceased late of said County &c.

In this case it appears that Mr Lowe was to give the owner of the land a portion of the Crop for Rent, this portion not being sufficient to pay the freedmen, Mr Higgins has seized the entire Crop to secure their pay. Mr Pitts claims that his Lien should take precedence.

As there are several cases of a similar nature the parties have requested that the question be submitted to the Asst Comr for his decision.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Geo. Gaither
Capt & Asst Adjt Gen.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
U.S.A. Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga

Hd Q A B R F H A L La Grange. Vol 1 1867

Asst. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Columbus Ga. November 10. 67.

Respectfully returned to

Lieut. Wm. E. Irvins Asst La Grange

with attention invited to preceding

endorsement of Asst Comr.

Geo. Magnier

1st Lieut & A.A.Comr.

State of Georgia, Troup Co
Nov. 1. 1867

No-
Petition of L Pitts
Troup County Georgia.
to enforce Crop lien.

Filed
Nov 11 1867

Petition on Oath of Issue rec'd
of Freed B. L. given the Mch last Rules
that he be placed in holding with
Landlady, his claim filed first
and action of Agt Virginia in
seizing the crop be reserved and
to abide by.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.L.A.L
La Grange Nov 1st 1867
I have taken charge of the crops to
secure the freedmen wages for labor
performed on the farm in 1867.
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.L.A.L
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Office Agent Bureau R.F.L.A.L
La Grange Ga. Nov 1st 1867

Respectfully forwarded through
Lt George Wagner Sub Asst Comm
Bureau R.F.L.A.L Columbus Ga.
W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.L.A.L

Georgia Troup County } To Brevet Brigadier General
C.C. Sibley. Chief of the
Bureau of R.F. & A.L. for said State.
General.

I have the honor to submit
the following for your judgement.
The petition of L Pitts of said County
respectfully sheweth. that in March
last. Isaac Low of said County, then
in life. finding that he was unable
to carry on the Crop then planted. for
the want of necessary supplies. applies
to your petitioner. as a factor for the
same- which were then and there
promptly furnished by your petitioner.
to wit. seventy five bushels of Corn
at current rates, for which said
Isaac Low executed a lien upon his
entire Crop. as a security, ~~the sum of~~
which amount however was definitely
fixed at Eleven Hundred pounds
of lint Cotton to be of Middling quality
and delivered to him. in good merchantable
order. during the months of October
and November of the present year 1867.
A copy of which lien. is herewith
enclosed. and Marked Exhibit "A".
Said lien was executed under a Statute of the
State of Georgia approved December 15th 1866.

Entitled "an Act to give Landlords a lien upon the Crops of tenants &c". To the second section of which your attention is respectfully and especially called- Which statute will be found on page 141. of the published Acts of the General Assembly, Session of November and December 1866.

Your petitioner further shows that Isaac Low departed this life in August or September last. insolvent. and for aught your petitioner knows or is advised the Crop raised on said farm is insufficient to pay the claims of the Landlady for rent. your petitioner for the supplies furnished. and the labor required in raising the same in full- And as this is a question of vital importance to the planting and agricultural interest of said State, and should be definitively and finally settled, and as there seems to be a conflict between the action of the Agent of this County of the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. and the statute before mentioned which may operate harshly upon the planters of said State-

Your petitioner submits, that without the land first, and the necessary provisions. secondly. the labor could

not and would not have been procured
or rendered efficient and productive.
Wherefore Your petitioner prays that in
accordance with said Statute he may
be placed on the same footing as the
Landlady in having his claim first
paid. and further that the action of
Wm. E. Higgins Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
of this County in taking charge of said
Crop for the exclusive benefit of
the laborers employed on the same
may be reviewed and set aside.

Your Petitioner further prays that
this petition may be forwarded
through the regular channels to your
Head Quarters for your action, and
as in duty bound will ever pray &c

L. Pitts.

Petitioner

State of Georgia }
County of Troup } On this the 15th day
of November. A.D. 1867
Coyner Littleton Pitts the Petitioner in
the above and foregoing Cause, and
excepts to the decision of the Asst
Commissioner for said State, upon
the following grounds. to wit.
1st " That there is no Statutory provis
on either of the United States or
of said State, giving employees in
Agriculture a lien upon the products
of the farm, for their compensation
2nd " That such decision is Contrary
not only to the established laws
and precedents in this Country, but
also to the common law as derived
from England.
3rd " That the claimants have adequate
protection for their rights in the
fostering and liberal legislation
of said State without resort

to military tribunals.

4th That if, by different construction of the laws, such lien exists, it is by force of said laws, subordinate to the prior and valid liens of the Lessor, as well as factor, who hold by existing statutes.

The Petitioner therefore respectfully prays that these his exceptions may be duly considered and forwarded through the regular channel to Genl. O.O. Howard Chief Commissioner of the Bureau of R.F.F. & A.L. and by him to the Hon Secretary of War. Washington D.C. as well as to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, The President of the United States. for final decision and further submits that he is in danger of losing his security, by reason of the lateness of the season for gathering crops for the market and the sale and disposal of the same- and further that the contract with claimants expires on 25th day of December next.

Exhibit "A"

Georgia Troup County } This Agreement entered into this the 14th day of March 1867 between L Pitts and Isaac Lowe both of the County and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, that the said L Pitts having furnished the said Low seventy five bushels of Corn, to aid in making a Crop on Mrs Sneeds plantation, the said Low hereby gives the said Pitts, and is to furnish him Eleven Hundred pounds of Lint Cotton, of Middling quality put up in good order, to be delivered during the Months of October and November 1867. And it is further agreed between the parties, that the said Pitts has a lien upon the entire Crop of the said Low to the amount of Eleven Hundred pounds of Lint Cotton- Witness My hand and seal

Attest. Isaac. Low. [L.S.]

James W. Morrow.

(Stamps duly attached & Cancelled)

so far as the obligor of Petitioner is concerned, and therefore he prays that his appeal may be forwarded without delay and that Wm E Wiggins agent for said County may suspend further action in the premises, until the final hearing and decision herein is returned,

L Pitts

Petitioner

NARA 1050

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
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Monthly School Reports and Receipts
for Notes in Trust for Freedmen 1868

Ed. Form, No. 2.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Georgia

April 30th, 186 8.

La Grange

Troup County

Ga

1868

Forwarded [illegible]

Received _____

On the 6th inst Mr Mitchell Harris Co. Brantford Presbyterian in establishing a Sabbath School. There was a small school kept there last year by a man of intemperate habits. Mr R. Hudson the P.M. would correspond with me about another school and would aid in starting it.

On the 7th inst I visited Hamilton Harris Co. Met Mr J. M. Y. Brannon who was interested for the Sabbath and had formerly aided them in getting up a large Sabbath School which he regularly attended and lead. He thought another might be very successful and favored the establishing of a day school. Mr Hudson of Hamilton would aid such a project. I have appointed the 2nd Sunday in June (14th) to meet a committee at Hamilton to arrange for starting one.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of April, 1868, La Grange District, State of Georgia

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present season	No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL.	When opened*	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools	Number of Teachers in Sabbath-Schools
do	1	1	La Grange	Jany 1st	F. S. of M. E. C.	0	1	0	0	0	5.00	2	0	1	1	193	10	15	190	20	0	190	190	20	123	40	44	34	76	22	58	0	0	1	400	30
do	1		La Grange Baptist	Jany 1st		1	0	0	0	0	9.00	1	1	2	0	65	5	5	65	9	0	65	65	10	3	23	34	17	17	0	34	0	0	1	150	13
do	1		Grenelle a.m.a	Jan.	A. M. A	0	1	0	0	0	19.50	1	0	0	1	51	0	0	48	51	0	48	48	20	2	40	0	48	48	0	20	0	0	1	50	1
TOTALS	3	1				1	2	0	0	0	$33.50	4	1	3	2	309	15	20	303	80	0	303	303	50	128	103	78	99	141	22	112	0	0	3	600	44
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* Teachers in Italics.

☞ To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

1. *How many of above Schools are graded?* 1 *How many grades?* 2
2. *How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above?* 0 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* ..... *No. Teachers in all,* ..... *White,* ..... *Colored,* .....
3. *How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above?* 0 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* ..... *No. Teachers in all,* ..... *White* ..... *Colored* .....
4. *How many Industrial Schools?* 0 *Whole No. pupils in all?* 0 *State the kind of work done,* .....
5. *Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,* $53.50
6. *Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month,* 0
7. *Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties,* .....
8. *Whole No. of High or Normal schools,* 0 *How many pupils in all?* 0
9. *Remarks.* .....

I Teachers in Italics

I approve and can find but little information in my report this month as I was only in charge of this district 4 days when it was required.

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th U.S. Infantry
A. A. Asst. Comr. Bureau
R. F. & A. L.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of La Grange

State of Georgia

May, 1868.

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Forwarded June 15th, 1868.

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Georgia *in charge of* H. L. Haskell

for the Month of May 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Division of La Grange.

2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 6 Day? 5 Night? 0 Sabbath? 3

3. Location of Schools?
   Two in La Grange Troup Co. Ga — viz: "La Grange Methodist" and "La Grange Baptist" Sch'ls.
   One at McGee Chapel Troup Co. Ga — " "McGee Chapel School"
   One at Grrnville Meriwether Co. Ga. — " "A.M. Ass School"
   One at Hamilton Harris Co. Ga. from which no Report is received this month.

4. Whole number of Teachers? 7 White? 5 Colored? 2

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?
   H. L. Caldwell — La Grange Methodist School, La Grange Troup Co. Ga.
   Julia A. Witham, Helen Hall — La Grange Baptist School La Grange Troup Co. Ga.
   Daniel McGee — McGee Chapel School, ~~La Grange~~ Troup Co Ga.
   Miss F. H. Randall — A.M. Ass. School, Grrnville Meriwether Co Ga.
   Miss Pritchard — Hamilton Harris Co. Ga.

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 4 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?
   The La Grange Methodist School is held in the Methodist Church building owned by the Church Society.
   The La Grange Baptist Schools is held in a rented building owned by S. Thornton
   The McGee Chapel School is held in McGee Chapel Church building - owner name unknown.
   The A.M. Ass. School at Grrnville is held in a desert'd dwelling
   Hamilton School Rented building taken at will

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath? 2

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? Near Whitesville Harris Co
   Near Hamilton Harris Co

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized?
   At Whitesville Harris Co. a School can be organized. I have taken steps to bring this about.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?
    Fifty could probably be collected at Whitesville.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?
    Twenty dollars ($20.00).

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?
    I have already started a School at Hamilton Harris Co. which has an attendance of over 20 scholars. No Report from this School is received.

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? Five (5)

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? 0 0

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? 0 0

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? 0 0
    The sentiment is against Freedmens Schools.

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? 0 0 In what way could they be carried on? 0 0

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? 0 0

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? 0 0

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th Infty.
Asst. *Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.*

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of Georgia

May 1867.

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Forwarded, June 15th 1868.

Received, ...

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of May, 1868, La Grange District, State of Georgia

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Present Session. When opened.	Present Session. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	Amt. paid this month.
1	0	La Grange Freedmen's School La Grange Ga	1867 January 1st	July 1st	Freedmens Aid Society of M. E. Church	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	105	119	208	0	14	195	2	0	195	195	22	131	43	47	35	79	23	58	0	0	1	30	800	250
1	0	La Grange Baptist School La Grange Ga.	1868 January 1st	Dec 15th	Church Society	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	36	24	67	7	0	55	15	0	55	55	7	3	30	27	12	13	0	16	0	0	1	13	150	150
1	0	Greenville A. M. A Greenville Ga	1867 Oct 7th	1868 July 4th	Local School Board	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	=	55	=			55	18	0	=	=	111	2	53	=	=	53	=	21	0	0	=	=	=	78	00
1	0	Wm Gees Chapel School Troup Co Ga	1868 Feby 1st	Dec 17th	Local School Board	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	12	30	9	2	24	7	0	18	18	2	0	15	3	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	4	56	00
4	0					3	1	0	1	0	4	2	150	210	305	16	16	325	42	0	268	268	41	136	141	77	47	50	23	98	0	0	3	47	1006	400
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1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 0 How many grades? 0 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? one Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 30 No. Teachers in all, 7 White, 5 Colored, 2
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 0 No. Teachers in all, 47 White, — Colored, —
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 0 State the kind of work done, 0 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $40.50
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0 0
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 0 How many pupils in all? 0 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Unfavorable
10. Remarks. —

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt 12th Inf U.S.A. Asst Sub Asst Com'r

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of Georgia

June 1867

Forwarded, July 21st 1867,

Received,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1868, La Grange District, State of Georgia

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No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Present Session. When opened.	Present Session. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.	
1		La Grange Baptist School, La Grange Ga. Jan 1st				0	1	0	0	0	1	1	37	32	60	0	9	60	51	0	60	60	9	15	18	14	18	18	0	18	0	0	1	13	150	250
1		Harriet Randall School, Greenville Ga				0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	55	55	0	0	50	55	0	50	50	20	0	55	20	6	55	0	20	0	0	1	1	100	27.50
1		Wm Gees Chapel School, Wm Gees Chapel Ga		Feby 1st	Dec 1st	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	11	23	1	0	21	0	0	16	16	2	4	18	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	4	56	0 0
1		Hamilton Freedmens School, Hamilton Ga,		May 20	Nov. 20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	15	20	0	20	30	1	0	30	30	3	22	12	0	15	10	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTALS. 4	0					2	2	0	0	0	3	2	74	112	158	1	29	160	107	0	156	156	34	41	103	34	39	87	0	57	0	0	3	18	306	277.50
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☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 0 How many grades? 0 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 2 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 200 No. Teachers in all, 3 White, 2 Colored, 1
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 1 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 400 No. Teachers in all, 10 White, 2 Colored, 8
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 0 State the kind of work done, 0 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $28.00
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0 0
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 0 How many pupils in all? 0 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Unfavorable
10. Remarks. Mrs Caldwells School is not reported for June.

Harry L Haskell
2nd Lieut 2nd Infty
U.S. Col'd Troops

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of La Grange

State of Virginia

June, 1868.

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Georgia *in charge of* Lt. H. L. Haskell Asst Com

for the Month of June 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No.* 5, *Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Division of La Grange,

2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 9 Day? 6 Night? 1 Sabbath? 3

3. Location of Schools? Two in La Grange Troup Co Ga: La Grange Methodist & La Grange Baptist Schools
One at McGirs Chapel Troup Co Ga " McGirs Chapel School
One at Hollis Ferry Troup Co Ga " Concord Troup Co Ga
One at Greenville Meriwether Co Ga " Fannie Randall School
One at Hamilton Harris Co Ga " Hamilton Freedmens School

4. Whole number of Teachers? 8 White? 4 Colored? 4

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?
W. L. Caldwell - La Grange Methodist School Troup Co Ga.
John D. Pitham and Henry Watts La Grange Baptist School Troup Co Ga.
Daniel McGee - McGirs Chapel School Troup Co Ga.
Mrs. F. H. Randall - Fannie Randall School Greenville Meriwether Co Ga.
Mrs. M. A. Y. Prichard - Hamilton Freedmen School Hamilton Harris Co Ga.
Alexander Swanson - Concord Freedmen School Troup Co Ga.

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 6 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?
La Grange Methodist School is held in Freedmen Methodist Church
La Grange Baptist School is held in Building Rented from D. Thornton
McGirs Chapel School is held in McGirs Chapel Church
Fannie Randall School is held in Built Building
Concord School is in Freedmens Church
5 Hamilton Freedmens School in rented building.

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized?
at Whitesville Harris Co Ga

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?
Fifty Could probably be collected at Whitesville

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?
Twenty dollars ($20.00)

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?
Interesting the better class of citizens as far as in my power laid me in establishing Freedmens Schools.

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? 0 0

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? 0 0

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? 0 0

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?
The public sentiment is against Freedmen Schools

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? 0 0 In what way could they be carried on? 0 0

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?
All of the Schools in my District are in need of books

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? 0 0

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Henry L Haskell
2d Lieut 12th Inft
Ast. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

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State of Georgia

July 1868,

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1	0	Howard School Greenville Ga			A. M. A.	1	0	0	0	0	1		25	26	55	4	0	48	51	0	48	0	8	0	36	30	0	51	0	30	0	0	1	1	51	$25.00
1	0	Mt. Zion Chapel School Mt. Zion Chapel				1	0	0	0	0		1	23	41	25	0	41	40	0	0	41	40	25	13	31	9	0	9	0	20	0	0	1	4	75	0 0
Totals. 2	0					2	0	0	0	0	1 2	1	48 115	67	78	4	41	88	51	0	88	40	33	13	67	39	0	60	0	50	0	0	2	5	126	$25.00

To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 0 How many grades? 0 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 3 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 100 No. Teachers in all, 4 White, 2 Colored, 2
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 2 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 75 No. Teachers in all, 5 White, 0 Colored, 5
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 0 State the kind of work done, 0 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $25.00
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0 0
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 0 How many pupils in all? 0 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Favorable
10. Remarks. At this date ~~Aug~~ 15th - No report is rec'd from Hamilton School - tho on my visit there on 5th inst it was doing well with about Sixty (60) Scholars. ~~From the June report with this.~~

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut. 12th Infty
A. S. A. Comr.

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of La Grange

State of Georgia

July, 1868.

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Georgia *in charge of* Brvt. Lt. H. L. Haskell U.S. Army

for the Month of July 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Division of La Grange.

2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 9 Day? 5 Night? 0 Sabbath? 4

3. Location of Schools? One at Greenville Meriwether Co Ga - 25 "Howard" School
One at McGee Chapel Troup Co Ga. - " "McGee Chapel" School
One at Hamilton Harris Co Ga - " Hamilton Freedmens School
One at Hollis Ferry Troup Co Ga - " "Concord" School
One at Long Cane Troup Co Ga - " "Long Cane" School.

4. Whole number of Teachers? 6 White? 3 Colored? 3

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

Mrs. E. H. Randall Greenville Meriwether Co Ga.
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Daniel McCoy McGee Chapel Troup Co Ga.
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6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 6 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?
Methodist Church Facility Am (Union) School building at La Grange has value $15,000, in good order,
Concord Freedmens School is held in Methodist Church, La Grange, -and will hold 300 people.
Long Cane School is held in Freedmens Log Church.
Other buildings are rented.

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 2 Where? at Hamilton Harris Co. Ga.

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? One. at Whitesville Harris Co Ga.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?
Fifty could probably be collected at Whitesville

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?
Twenty dollars ($20.00)

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? 0 0

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? 0 0

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? 0 0

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? 0 0

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?
The public sentiment is against Freedmens Schools

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? 0 0 In what way could they be carried on? 0 0

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? 0 0

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? 0 0

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Henry L. Haskell Brvt Lieut. 12th Infty U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS

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State of Georgia

September, 1868.

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1	0	Wesleys Chapel School Wesleys Chapel Troup Co.				1	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	30	75	39	8	30	0	0	22	24	4	13	27	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	6	60
1	0	Concord School Troup Co. Ga.				1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	13	25	5	0	20	0	0	20	20	1	2	13	7	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	4	40
TOTALS. 2 / 2	0					2	0	0	2	0	0 / 2	2	21 / 64	43	100	44	8	50	0	0	42	42	4	15	40	11	0	6	0	9	0	0	2	10	100

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1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 2 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 100 No. Teachers in all, 3 White, 3 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 2 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 100 No. Teachers in all, 10 White, 2 Colored, 8
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, 0 0
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Unfavorable
10. Remarks. No Reports received from Greenville or Hamilton Schools

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut, 12th Inf'y
& Sub. Asst. Comm'r

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[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of La Grange

State of Georgia

September, 1868.

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Georgia *in charge of* Lieut. H. L. Haskell

for the Month of September 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Division of La Grange.

2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 4 Day? 4 Night? 0 Sabbath? 3

3. Location of Schools?

One at Greenville Meriwether Co.
one at McGee Chapel Troup Co. Burned by incendiaries 19th Sept.
One at Concord Troup Co.
One at Hamilton Harris Co.

4. Whole number of Teachers? 5 White? 3 Colored? 2

5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

Mrs F. H. Randall, Greenville Meriwether Co. Ga
Daniel McGee. McGee Chapel. Troup Co Ga.
Alexander Swanson. Concord. Troup Co. Ga
Mrs. M. A. J. Prichard Hamilton Harris Co. Ga.

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 2 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?

Methodist Church North own Church School building at La Grange. Value $1500. In good order.
Concord freedmen school is held in log Church. Other buildings are rented.

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? Sabbath?

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 4 Where?

La Grange. Whitesville. Hamilton & Mountville.

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? 7
McGee Chapel. Mountville. Antioch. La Grange in Troup Co.
Whitesville. Davidson Antioch, Wainwright in Harris Co.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?

Four hundred.

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?

Fifty dollars.

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government?

Holding Educational Meetings whenever possible.

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District?

Six.

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases?

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites?

Public sentiment is against freedmens Schools

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? In what way could they be carried on?

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)?

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District?

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Henry L. Haskell 2nd Lieut 127th Infty
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

(Retained)

[Ed. Form No. 1.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Georgia

October

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Forwarded Nov 13th 1868

Received .....

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT,

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of *October*, 1868, *La Grange* District, State of *Georgia*

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

☞ This has reference to the present season or quarter.	No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Male.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
	1	0	Friedmans Frd School Oct 14th Mulfords Crossing Troup Co.			0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	36	29	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	15	16	39	10	0	12	0	15	0	0	1	24. 24
	1	0	Hamilton Frd School Sept 15th Hamilton Harris Co.			0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	23	18	0	0	3	41	5	0	35	35	6	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
	1	0	Hogansville Frd School Sept 14th Hogansville Troup Co.			0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	17	0	0	0	18	22	0	18	18	4	1	5	11	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	30. 11.
TOTALS	3	0				0	3	0	2	1	3	2	1	64	64	0	0	3	103	27	0	53	53	25	18	59	14	0	12	0	37	0	0	2	54	35

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number.

☞ To these questions give exact, or approximate answers.

1. *How many of above Schools are graded?* None *How many grades?* 00
2. *How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above?* 1 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 50 *No. Teachers in all,* 1 *White,* 1 *Colored,* 0
3. *How many Sabbath-Schools, within your knowledge not reported above?* 1 *Whole No. of pupils (estimated) in all such Schools?* 50 *No. Teachers in all,* 1 *White* 1 *Colored* 0
4. *How many Industrial Schools?* None *Whole No. pupils in all?* 00 *State the kind of work done,* 00
5. *Whole amount of tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,* $35.00
6. *Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month,* 00
7. *Grand total of expenses per month for support of above schools by all parties,* 00
8. *Whole No. of High or Normal schools,* 00 *How many pupils in all?* 00
9. *Remarks.* No Report received from Hogansville School.

Mary L. Haskell

(2nd Lieut. 12th Infty U.S.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

(Retained)

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of Du Page

State of Georgia

Macon, 1868.

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Forwarded Nov 12th, 1868.

Received, 1868.

[ED. FORM, No. 4.]

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, State of Georgia *in charge of* Lieut. H. L. Haskell

for the Month of October 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No.* 5, *Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

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One at Hamilton Harris Co.
One at Hogansville Troup Co.

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5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?
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Mr J. W. Tarleton La Grange Troup Co
Mrs M. A. J. Prichard Hamilton Harris Co.
Emanuel James (Col'd) Hogansville Troup Co.

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7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? — Sabbath? —

8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 6 Where?
Hamilton - 2. Whitesville - 1. Mountville - 1. Mainwright - 1. Davidson - 1.

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? 3
Long Cane. Antioch. Lutherseville.

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools?
Two hundred

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood?
Fifty dollars

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I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Harry L. Haskell 2d Lieut. & Asst.
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DIVISION OF LA GRANGE,

La Grange, Georgia, December 5th 1868

Received of Lieut H. L. Haskell U.S. army ast Sub-ast Comir &c. the following notes in trust for freedmen –

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one note for $7.25 signed by M. Harner. dated Sept. 7th 1867 in favor of Mollie Martin.

one note for $13.50 signed by Robt G. Dix dated May 28th 1868 in favor of Chlor Hardnett.

(over)

one note for $5-41.00 (with account in full)
signed by Solomon Soften dated Aug 3rd. 1868
in favor of Linda Lane.

The above note to be held for the
owners till called for - or turned
over to an authorized officer.
H Hodges

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Record of Complaints made at the office of the Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. La Grange Georgia

Date	Residence	Names	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken in case	Disposition
1867 June 18	Troup County Georgia	Barney Strozier Freedman vs J.W. Brittain	James W. Brittain the defendant in this case was charged by Barney Strozier as having whipped his daughter Mariah Strozier freed girl about 14 years of age.	James W Brittain was notified to appear at this office at 11 o'clock A.M. the 18th Inst to answer to the complaint of Barney Strozier for whipping his daughter Mariah. he appearing according to Summons the Case was investigated	On the investigation of this case it appeared from the Testimony that James W Brittain had the girl hired to him and that he did not whip her as Stated in the Complaint but Slapped her face on one occasion wherefore it is ordered that James W Brittain do pay a fine of Five Dollars for Said offence which fine was paid to Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L
June 18th	Troup County Georgia	Niey Dong Freedwoman vs Austin Dong Freedsman	Austin Dong was charged in this Case as having Beat & whipped Niey Dong in Said County and State Contrary to Law and good order of Society	To, Austin Dong freedman) Greeting Complaint having been made to this office by Niey Dong freedwoman) that you have been guilty of the offence of Beating and whipping her You will therefore be and appear at this office at 11 Oclock A.M. the 18th Inst to answer to Said Complaint the parties appearing the Case was investigated	On the investigation of this case it appeared that Niey Dong was on a visit to the family of Austin Dong whilst he was absent When on Austins Coming home he ordered Niey to leave his premises Niey Refusing to do So Austin Struck her two blows with his fist. Wherefore it is ordered that Said Austin do pay a fine of Five Dollars which fine was paid to Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L

Record of Complaints made at the Office of the Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. La Grange Georgia

Date	Residence	Names	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken in Case	Disposition
1867					
June 26th	Troup County Georgia	Nancy Culberson Freedwoman vs Squire Culberson Freedman	Nancy Culberson a freed girl Complained that her Step Father Squire Culberson had frequently whipped and abused her in a Cruel manner. Since and before the death of her Mother	Squire Culberson was notified to appear at this office on the 26th June 1867 to answer to the Complaint of Nancy Culberson for beating and whipping the parties appeared and the case was investigated	On the investigation of this case it appeared that Squire Culberson was guilty of the charges made which was clearly proved by several witnesses Therefore it is ordered that said Squire do pay a fine of Ten Dollars which fine was Collected by Agent B. R.F.+A.L
June 5th	Troup County Georgia	Dan'l Ward, freedman D. Dovelace vs W. C. Darden	In this case Daniel Ward Complains of W. C. Darden as not Complying with Contract, in this that said Darden agreed to give Ward $2.50 a hundred for all the Barrel Staves & headings that Ward could get to be delivered on the west bank of the Chattahoochie River at West Point Ga. under this Contract Ward buys the timber from Dovelace at $1.00 per hundred Staves and gives Darden as Security to Dovelace for the timber. Ward hired Several Sets of hands and had got out 5484 Staves & had Cut down & Sawed up timber enough to make 300 hundred more. When Darden finding that he could get Staves cheaper notified Ward to stop all hands from getting any more Staves for him. Ward had delivered 2000 Staves which Darden had paid for Ward wanted up the balance of timber and tendered Darden 4784 Staves & headings which he refused to accept or pay for. wherefore Wards Complains of Non Compliance of Contract by said Darden	W. C. Darden was notified to appear at this office on the 5th June to Show Cause why Judgement Should not be entered up against him for the whole amount of the Staves & heading. Both parties appeared with their witnesses when the case was left to arbitrators. on examination the testimony was so Conflicting that the arbitrators Could not decide the Case. and decided by Consent of both parties that the Case Should be left to five arbitrators at West Point where all the facts and evidence Could be had Respecting the Case Each party is to Select two Referees and the four to Select the fifth which tribunal is to Settle all matters of doubt between the parties which is to be final	West Point Ga. 11th July 1867 We the undersigned Referees chosen to decide the Case between W. C. Darden and Daniel Ward Freedman decide that all the Staves Shall be examined and Counted by the parties and W. C. Darden is to pay Two Dollars & fifty Cents for hundred for all Merchantable Staves and heading that is to Say 33 inches long ~~5 inches long~~ 5 inches wide Clear of Sap 3/4 inch thick upon the heart edge clear of wormholes. lead holes and Rotten with the grain Heading to be 21 inches long 11 inches wide 1/2 inch thick upon the heart edge timber fashion J. W. Reed W. E. White J. A. Bass Thomas P. McCarter Wm Reed

Record of Complaints Made at the Office of the Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Ga. Grango Georgia

Date	Residence	Names	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken in Case	Disposition
1867 July 22d	Troup County	Rebecca Glanton freed vs Richard Glanton freed	Rebecca Glanton freedwoman Complained to this office that Richard Glanton freedman had whipped & Beat her Contrary to Law and good order of Society	Richard Glanton was notified to appear at this office B.R.F.&A.L at 11 Oclock A.M. to answer to the charge of Whipping & Beating Rebecca Glanton Freedwoman. When both parties appeared and the charge was investigated	on the investigation of this Case Richard Glanton acknowledged that he Struck Rebecca Glanton two blows whereupon the following order was given Office Agt Bureau R.F.& A.L Ga. Grango July 22d 1867 To John H. Glanton Esqr Richard Glanton freedman having been found guilty of an Assault & Battery on the person of Rebecca Glanton you will therefore deduct the Sum of five Dollars from the wages of said Richard Glanton and pay the same to Rebecca Glanton and this shall be your authority for so doing W. E. Wiggins Agt
Aug 6th	Troup County	Sesar Reed freed vs James Mauk	Sesar Complained to this office that Mauk abused his daughter Nettie and throwed his furniture out of the house and broke a part of it-	James Mauk was notified to appear at this office the 6th Aug. 1867 to answer to the charge of abusing and injuring the property of Nettie the daughter of Sesar Reed.	on the investigation of the charge it appeared from the testimony that Nettie & Mauk had a fight- and that Mauk in the heat of passion throwed the furniture of Nettie out of the and broke a part of it- Whereupon it is Considered by this office that James Mauk do pay to Sesar Reed the Sum of Ten dollars to pay for furniture and the expence of attending this investigation. for which he gave his Due B. to Sesar Reed for the amount- Ten Dollars

Record of Complaints made at the Office of the Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. La Grange Georgia

Date	Residence	Names	Nature of Complaints	Action Taken in Case	Disposition
Aug. 8th	Troup County	Elijah Daniels pltf vs J. C. Oliver	Assault & Battery Elijah Daniels Complains that J. C. Oliver Struck him two or three blows with a Stick	J. C. Oliver was notified to appear at this office to answer to the Charge of assault & Battery on Elijah Daniels	on the investigation Oliver acknowledged that he in the heat of Passion Struck Elijah Daniels Several blows. Whereupon it is ordered that said Oliver do pay the Sum of Five Dollars to said Daniels and five dollars Cost of this Case which Sums was paid
August 9th	Troup County	Gus Swanson (Col) vs John Dix	Assault & Battery Gus Swanson Complains that John Dix Struck him one blow with a piece of Plank	John Dix was ordered to appear at this office on the 9th Aug. 1867 to answer to the Complaint of Gus Swanson	John Dix appeared and plead guilty of the Charge. Whereupon it is ordered that he be fined in the Sum of Five Dollars which shall be appropriated to the payment of the Cost in this Case.
Aug 20	Troup County	Willis Brewer Col vs Jim Crouch	Assault & Battery Complaint was made to this office by Willis Brewer Col, that in a Conversation with Jim Crough about the Price of a wheel that Crouch became enraged and Struck him Several times with his fist then drew his Knife and threaten to Cut his throat	Jim Crouch was Summoned to appear at this office to answer to the Charge of an assault & Battery on the person of Willis Brewer freedman	Jim Crouch appeared at Office on the 20th Aug and plead guilty to the Charge. Whereupon Said Crouch was fined in the Sum of Ten dollars. Five dollars to Willis Brewer for injury Sustained & last time and Five to pay Cost of Suit

Records of Complaints Made at the Office of the Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. Dalton Ga.

Date	Residence	Names	Nature of Complaints	Action Taken in case	Disposition
1867					
Augt 27	Adam Hill, Col. Transfer County	Adam Hill, Col. vs	For drawing his knife & threatening to cut the throat of Adam Hill (Col.)	William Reynolds was Summoned to appear at the Bureau office to answer to charge of Threatening to take the life of Adam Hill Col. August 27th 1867.	On the investigation of the Case William Reynolds acknowledged to the charge. Whereupon it is ordered by the authorities of the Bureau that said William Reynolds do pay a fine of Ten dollors Five to go to pay Cost of Suit and Five to Adam Hill pay for lost time in tending Suit for which he gave his note.
	Wm Reynolds	Wm Reynolds			
Aug 27	Meriwether Co	Molley Martin Col. vs	For Striking Molley Martin and whipping her Son	Miramon Hammons was Summoned to appear at the Bureau office on the 27th August 1867 to answer to the charge of Striking Molley Martin Col. and whipping Her Son	On the investigation of this Case it appeared from the testimony that Miramon Hammons was guilty of the charge whereupon it is Considered by the authorities of the Bureau R.F.&A.L. that said Miramon Hammons be fined in the Sum of Ten dollors Five dollors of it to be paid to Molly Martin for lost of time in tending Trial and Five dollors to pay cost of Suit for which Sums he give his note
		Miramon Hammons			

Record of Complaints made at the Office of the Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. La Grange Ga.

Date	Residence	Names of Parties	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken in Case	Disposition
1867 Sept 7th	Meriwether Co	Molley Martin Col'd vs M. Harmon	For Striking Mollie Martin and whipping Her Son on Several occasions	M. Harmon was notified to appear at the Office Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. to answer to the charge of Striking & whipping Mollie Martin & Son	This Case Recorded Twice
Oct 14th	Troup County	Felix McGee, Col'd vs Robt McDonald	For Striking Plaintiff with a Piece of Iron on the Head.	Robt McDonald was notified to appear at this office on the 14th Oct 1867 to answer to the charge of Striking Felix McGee over the Head with a piece of Iron.	the defendant appeared and the Case was investigated and on proof it appeared that plaintiff & defendant had Some words about picking out Cotton when defendant flew into a passion and Struck Plaintiff on the Head with a piece of Iron for which offence it is ordered that he be fined in the Sum of ten dollors fine dollors to be paid to Plaintiff for lop of time and fine dollors the Cost of this Case
Oct 26	Harris County	Chas. Pollard Col'd vs Dawson Slaughter	Assault & Battery	Dawson Slaughter was Summoned to appear at this Office on the 26th Oct 1867 to answer to the Charge of Striking Chas. Pollard Freedman	The Parties appeared according to Summons and on investigation it appears that the Case had been turned over to the Civil authorities of Harris County and that the Grand jury had found a true Bill against Slaughter for Said offence and that he has been arrested by the Sheriff and bound over to the Superior Court to meet in April 1868. to answer to Said Charge

Date	Residence	Name of Parties	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken in Case	Disposition
1867 Nov. 8th	Harris Co.	George Towns, Col. vs George H. Doyle	Assault & Battery Whipped Edwards Son of Plaintiff with thirty lashes.	On the Complaint of George Towns to this office George Doyle was Summonds to appear at this office on the 8th Nov 1867 to answer to the Charge of whipping Edwards the Son of the Plaintiff. the Plaintiff proved by evidence that the father of the boy Edward gave Defendant the priviledge of making the boy obey all Reasonable Commands but not to whip Him	according to the Summons the parties appeared at this office on the 8th Nov 1867 and on the testimony of Reuben Doyle under oath It appeared that George H. Doyle did give Edward thirty Stripes (or lashes) as charged. Whereupon it is ordered by the authority of this office that Said George H Doyle do pay a fine of Twenty Dollars with Cost of Case.
Nov. 8th	Harris Co.	Reuben Doyle, Col. vs George H Doyle	Assault & Battery Struck the Plaintiff three blows with a Stick	On the Complaint of Reuben Doyle Col. George H. Doyle was Summonds to appear at this office to answer to the charge of Striking the Complainant three blows with a Stick	George H. Doyle appeared at office according to Summons. and Confessed that he ordered Reuben Doyle to walk faster and on his Refusing to do So he Struck the Plaintiff three blows with a Stick Whereupon it is ordered by the authority of this office that Said George H Doyle do pay a fine of Ten dollars and Cost of Case.
Nov 11th	Trans Co	Jenny Beasley, Col. vs Habersham Towns	Assault & Battery Struck Plaintiff three or four Stripes with a Switch	On the Complaint of Jenny Beasley H Towns was Summonds to appear at this office to answer to the charge of assaulting and beating the Plaintiff	on investigating this Case it appeared from testimony that the defendant ordered the plaintiff to turn the Cows out of the field on his Refusing So to do he Cut a Switch and Struck the plaintiff 3 or 4 Stripes whereupon it is ordered that plaintiff do pay a fine of five dollars to be paid to the plaintiff for lost time in Reporting Case and attending trial

Date	Residence	Name of Parties	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken in Case	Disposition
1867					
Nov 9th	Troupsboro	Dor. Harvib, Colr vs James Omeal	Assault & Battery Struck Plaintiff with a Stick	On investigation of this Case it appeared from evidence that Omeal was drunk and Staggered against the Plaintiff he Supposing that the Plaintiff Ran against him Struck plaintiff one blow with a Stick	It appearing that James Omeal Committed the assault Complained of It is ordered by the authority of this office that he pay a fine of five dollars and go Home without a day Fine to go to plaintiff
Nov 16	Morriswhite County	Jessee Martin Colr vs Seth Williams	Assault & Battery For Striking Plaintiff & whipping his daughter	On the investigation and proffs in this Case it appears that the defendant did not Strike the Plaintiff and that the plffs daughter told the defendants daughter to Kiss her back Side for which the Plaintiff Slapped Her.	Case dissmissed without further action

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La. Grange. Ga. Oct. 20th 1867

It having been made known to this Office that the proceeds on the farm of Mrs M.A. Sneed Rented for the Year 1867 by Isaac Sowe is being Squandered without any provision being made to pay the Freedmen for their labor on said farm according to Contract Therefore I have this day by the authority Vested in me as Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L. Seized in the name of the United States Government all the Corn and Cotton Raised on said farm in the Year 1867 gathered and ungathered and the Same held to Secure the payment of the Freedmens wages laboring on said farm amounting in the aggregate to ~~One Hundred and fifty Eight 33~~ Three Hundred and Seventy two 87/100 Dollars

W.E. Wiggins. Agt

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange Ga 1867

To
J.O. Towns. Marsh. Greeting.

You will proceed without delay to the Residence of William Hammet in Troup County Georgia and Seize so much of the property of Mrs Hammett as will make by Sale the Sum of Fifty Dollars which he is justly indebted to Benjamin Freeman a freedman for labor performed in the Years 1866+1867 and Report Your acts and doings in the premises to this Office

W.E. Wiggins
Agt

Description made of Property Seized

Barney	Strozier	155.62	1868
Jeff	Strozier	64.00	after 1st.
Peter	McKnight	70.00	
Frank	McKnight	102.75	
		388.37	

135.62
64
199.62
150
349.12
388.37
31.25

This account is not correct

			51.79
Barney Strozier	141.00		90.87
Jeff Strozier	63.20		40.89
Peter McKnight	71.00		45.66

Georgia Troup County 1867
Executed the within order by Levying on One Black mare the property of William Hammett

J.O. Towns, Marshal

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La. Grange. Ga. 1867
The above Levy was dissmissed by Hammett paying the the Sum of Fifty Dollars principal and the further Sum of Ten dollars Cost in full Satisfaction of the debt owing to Benjamin Freeman for labor performed in the Years 1866+1867 W.E. Wiggins Agt

La Grange Ga 1867
Rec'd of W.E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L. Fifty Dollars in full Satisfaction for labor performed for Wm Hammett in the Years 1866+1867 Benjamin X Freeman
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List of Freedmen on Bureau Premises age 18 yrs

It was Represented Oct. 20

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Therefore I Har
Bureau R.F.+A.L. vs
Government all the Corn and Cotton raised on said farm in
Year 1867 gathered and ungathered and the Same Held to Secure the
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and Report Your acts and doings in the premises to
this Office

W. E. Wiggins
Agt

Operations Report of Cotton Seized

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L. La Grange Jany 21st 1868

The Seven bales of Cotton Seized was Sold this day for $385.87 after
paying all expenses in Compliance with instructions from Asst.
Comm. the amount was divided pro Rata with the freedmen and
Mrs Sneed, (to wit) Mrs Sneed $57.17. Frank $51.79. Barney $90.87.
Jeff $40.39 McNight $45.66. The Corn on the farm was Squandered
by the freedmen on the place

	Amt Due	Amt Paid
Frank McNight	82.60	51.79
Barney Strozier	141.00	90.87
Jeff Strozier	63.20	40.39
Peter McNight	71.00	45.66

Georgia Troup County 1867
Executed the within order by Levying on One Black mare
the property of William Hammett

J. O. Towns, Marshal

Office Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L.
La Grange, Ga. 1867
The above Levy was dissmissed by Hammett paying the
the Sum of Fifty Dollars principal and the further
Sum of Ten dollars cost in full Satisfaction of the debt
owing to Benjamin Freeman for labor performed in
the Years 1866+1867 W. E. Wiggins Agt

La Grange Ga 1867
Rec'd of W. E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.+A.L. Fifty Dollars
in full Satisfaction for labor performed for Wm Hammett
in the Years 1866+1867 Benjamin X Freeman
his mark

Bill of Wages and Division Freedmens wages 1867

Office Agent Bureau R.F.F.A.L
La Grange Ga Dec 2d 1867

To
B. R. Freeman Greeting

You will take notice that I have this day Seized in the name of the United States all the interest Robert Ellis freedman has in the Crop of Corn and Cotton Raised on Your farm in the Year 1867. to Satisfy a debt of One hundred and ten dollars due to Felix Josey freedman for labor performed on Said farm according to Contract You will gather the Crop and after making a division with other laborers on the farm You will hold the Share of Said Robert Ellis and Report the amount of his interest to this office

W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.F.A.L.

Office agt Bureau R.F.F.A.L
La Grange Ga Nov 15th 1867

It having abbeared to this office that one Wm Hammett is disposing of his effects without making provision for the payment of freedmen employed by him for the year 1867, I have this day by authority vested in me as agent of Bureau R.F.F.A.L. seized for the name of the United States Government two bales of cotton belonging to Wm Hammett, to secure the payment of freedmen employed by him for the year 1867

W. E. Wiggins
agt Bureau R.F.F.A.L.

Division made of Property Seized

B R Freeman made the following Report to Office Bureau R.F.F.A.L

Amt Realized from Sale of Cotton. less Storage &c Robt Ellis part		$110.00
" of State and County Tax unpaid	$ 4.85	
" " my account for Provisions	116.72	130.57
Balance due me		10.57
On Hand 25 Bush. more or less of Corn @ 1$	25.00	
" " 1 Stack of Fodder Say at	5.00	
" " 1 Bank Potatoes " "	8.00	38.00
Estamated Bal after deducting as above		27.43

This amount was ordered to be turned over to Felix Josey in part payment for his wages. due him by Robt Ellis

One Bale of Cotton Sold to William A Rudder 400 lbs. 9¢ $38.00

Paid	Thos Simmons for Hauling Cotton	5.00
"	Morgan Lane	25.00
"	James Robertson	3.00

Office Agent Bureau R.F.f.a.L
La Grange Ga. 1868

To
W.B.f.W.P. Beasley. Greeting

You will take notice that I have this day by the authority Vested in me as Agent Bureau R.F.f.a.L Seized in the name of the United States all the Cotton now on Your farm lying in Troup County Geo. to pay the freedmans wages on Said farm for the Year 1867.

W. E. Wiggins
Agent Bureau R.F.f.a.L

The Cotton on Said farm after being picked Ginned and Packed amounted to Seventeen Bales which was Sold for the Sum of $732.08 The amount of $639.76 was paid to the freedmen on the farm for wages and the balance of $92.32 was turned over to J.C. Towns Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

W.E. Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F.f.a.L

The Balance of money $92.32 turned over to me by W.E. Wiggins late Agent Bureau R.F.f.a.L was paid to Yerry Griggs freedman for Services rendered W.B.f.W.P. Beasley for the Year 1867

Jany 25th 1868

J.C. Towns. Agt. Bureau R.f.a.L

Statement of Provisions Received and Issued

Date 1867			Pounds of Bacon or Pork	Pounds of Corn
May	31	Provisions distributed to Citizens Troup County	712	3592
"	"	" " " " Meriwether "	168	1176
"	"			
"	"	Provisions Still on hand	1520	10032
			2400	16800
June		Provisions issued to Citizens Meriwether Co	627	4411
		" " " " Harris "	796	5589
		" " " " Troup "	—	—
		Provisions Still on hand	97	32
			1520	10032
July	20	Provisions issued to Citizens of Troup County	1288	8
"	24	" " " Harris "	1204	11
"	27	" " " Meriwether "	1205	13
			3697	32

to destitute of Harris Troup & Meriwether Counties

Date 1867			Pounds of Bacon or Pork	Pounds of Corn
May	20	Provisions Received of Capt Geo. R. Walbridge V.R.C.S.A.C.S for distribution in the Counties of Harris Troup & Meriwether	2400	16800
			2400	16800
May	31	Balance brought down	1520	10032
			1520	10032
June	30	Balance Brot down	97	32
July 18		Bacon Received from Capt George Walbridge V.R.C.S.A.C.S for distribution in the Counties of Harris Troup & Meriwether	3600	
			3697	32

1867

United States

To Smith & Cneal Dr

May 31 For

Rent of Room used as Store House R.F.&A.L. at Da Grange Ga from May 16th to May 31st Fifteen days at $11.50 per month 5 75

Received at Da Grange Ga the of 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. the Sum of Five Dollars and Seventy five Cents in full of the above account

S P Smith

United States

To T. C. Miller Dr

May 28 For

Hire of Hand to go from Da Grange to Harris County Georgia to seize property as per S.O. No 7. office A.A. Comd Bureau R.F.&A.L. Columbus Georgia from May 23d to May 28th 1867 inclusive

Six days at $2.50 per day 15 00

Received at Da Grange Ga the 24th of June 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. the Sum of Fifteen Dollars in full of the above account

T. C. Miller

United States

To T. C. Miller Dr

May 27 For

Hauling Bureau R.&A.L. Stores from R.R. Depot to warehouse at Da Grange Ga. May 27th 1867 Five loads at 50 cts load 2 50

Received at Da Grange Ga. the 24th of June 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L. the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty Cents in full of the above accounts

T. C. Miller

United States

To Aby Holmes Dr

May 28 For

Services as labored assisting in weighing and Distribution of Rations to the destitute at Da Grange Georgia from May 27th to May 28th inclusive Two days at $1 per day 2 00

Received at Da Grange Ga the 2d of July 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.&A.L. the Sum of Two Dollars in full of the above account

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Aby + Holmes
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United States

To Vivion Holmes Dr

May 31 For

Rent of Room used as office Bureau R.F.& A.L. at LaGrange Ga from May 11th to May 31st 1867 inclusive

Twenty days at $25 per month 16 67

Received at LaGrange Ga. the 24th of June 1867 the Sum of Sixteen Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents in full of the above account

Vivion Holmes

United States

To R.G. Mitchell Dr

May 29 For

Services as clerk assisting in weighing and Distribution of Rations to the destitute in Troup Co. Ga. from May 27th to May 29 1867 inclusive

Two days at $2 per day 4 00

Received at LaGrange Ga the 24th of June 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L. the Sum of Four Dollars in full of the above account

R.G. Mitchell

United States

To Vivion Holmes Dr

1867

June 30 For

Rent of Room used as Office Bureau R.F.& A.L. at LaGrange Ga. from June 1st 1867 to June 30th 1867

One Month at $25.00 per Month 25.00

Rec'd at LaGrange Ga the 12th July 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agt the Sum of Twenty five dollars in full of the above account.

Vivion Holmes

United States

To Thomas Miller Dr

1867

June 28 For

Waggon & Team to haul Supplies from West Point to Harris County

Four days at $10.00 per day 40 00

Rec'd at LaGrange Ga. the 12th July 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agt Forty Dollars in full of the above account

Thos C Miller

United States

To R.G. Mitchell Dr

1867

June 28 For

For Superintending the Receiving & transportation of Supplies from West Point to Harris County

Four days at $2.00 per day 8 00

Rec'd at LaGrange Ga July 12th 1867 of W.E. Wiggins Agt Eight Dollars in full of the above account

R.G. Mitchell

April 29 Complaints of Freedmen

Mary Mc. Carter - cold states Jack Rogers of Jackson's Plantation 4 miles from La Grange drove her off his place without paying her; had agreed to give her and boy 10 years old $50 for the year.

Letter sent Mr Rogers to appear at 10 A. M. Wednesday 29th inst.

(Settled)

April 29 Mr. Rogers says he told her to go off his place, and that - She had not earned her Board - She was a good hand enough, but he did not want her any longer. I decide that Rogers shall pay Mary $25 # which was done, and Receipt given Mr Rogers, and the money paid to Mary in presence of Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Wiggins.

James Wilkinson - cold - states Craige Hendon has his axe and refuses to give it up. Nathan B. Dozier heard him say he had it and could not get it.

(Settled)

Letter written to Hendon to give up the axe to Wilkinson or appear at Friday 1st of May.

#2

Sarah Ward - cold - states her son Abraham Moody worked for B. F. and Wm. H. Curtwright for the year 1867 for $140. cash and sundries. Contract shown by Sarah shows they owe her $15 75/100. Curtwright deny this or the woman. Stat they paid her up in full and show her receipt.

(Settled)

Alfred Kilgour colid - states that Mr. Willingham hired him to work for 1/3 crop 1867 - dont think he has had a fair settlement. Will come on Saturday with others who worked with him to make full explanation.

(- never returned -)

Jim Richardson - colid - states that he and his mother and sister worked for Thomas Burke at La Grange. Has not settled with them for 1867. They made 39 bales of cotton

Letter to Mr. Burke to appear at 10 A. M. Saturday May 2nd

Burker note taken for amt due the freedmen - Note due Dec. 25th 1868,

(Settled)

Harriet Elizabeth Mathews - colid. states that Dr. A. G. Stanley, La Grange has not paid her for last year's work. No contract given.

Letter written for Stanley to appear at 2 P. M. 28th inst.

(woman never returned)

April 29th John Strong (Cold.) States that he and his Family were driven of George Bennetts place by his Brother Jessie Bennett, who fired a gun into (his) Cabin, and Struck his girl and baby - this took place april 28th. 10. A.M. was taken out of his house Saturday night, and carried up to to George Bennetts house when he was asked, if he voted the Radical ticket. Said he did. Strong says they abused him and drew a pistol on him, and told him they would blow his brains out - Letter written to Jessie Bennett, to appear at 10, a.m. Friday May the 1st. Bennett said he would see Strong. and must do it Sunday.

(Freedman Must Attend)

April 29th

Phoebe Kidd - Cold States Mr. Wm Hamett Jr. owes herself and husband $160# for labor, and $55# for Board for her husband Jim Robuston. Deputy Sheriff T. Timmins has Levied on three Bales of cotton, and will sell the same when ordered by me to do so.

Mr. Hill Claim with others against Hamnett & in Bankruptcy Court at Marietta. Ga. and is to be paid as the [illegible] preferred Claims - Span & Span are Lawyers employed by the freedmen

April 29th Mr. O. A. Roberts - has money in the hand of Mr. Joseph Beans of La Grange. held in trust by B. W. Thornton. Troup Co. Mr. Roberts wants $50# on my order. Mr. Beans to pay John Ringer, Aaron Thornton, Wm Williams, or Williamson (Cold.) this money is to pay Wm Goulding. M. D. for his professional Services.

(Order Refused)

what is fair for contracts. viz. is 1/3 crop and Provisions furnished fair?

April 29th

Susan Cameron (Cold.) States that she and her Son 14 years old, worked three months in [illegible] 8. 6, weeks for Reed (Cold.) [illegible] them to [illegible] Mr. Reed - say [illegible] and will [illegible]

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(Withdrawn Never returned)

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April 29th

Susan Cameron (Cold.) States that she and her Son 14 years old, worked three months in Harvest 1867, and winter 1868. 6 weeks for George Leonard, and Joseph Reed (Cold.) They refuse to pay her. Letter sent to them to appear at 10. a.m. 30th.

Leonard and Reed - freedmen - say they owe Susan this money and will pay her in the fall.)

April 29th

54 Samuel Lessall, (col'd) States that Mr Joseph Mathews owes him $12# for work in 1867 and Refuses to pay him. Letter written to Mathews Joseph him to appear at 11 a.m. 29th inst.
Letter Rec'd May 2nd saying Mr Mathews would call as soon as he was able.
(Freedman never returned)

April 29th

Thomas Miller = (col'd.) States that Mr. Toby Kidd. near La grange, turned him off his place, (for) Voting Radical Ticket. this on Tuesday week ago. Letter written to Mr Kidd, to appear at my office at 10 a.m. 30th Inst.
Kidd Tobey
(Letter never returned.)

April 30th

5.10

John Trammel (Col'd.) States that Wm C. Freeman turned him and his family and things off his place, for voting the Radical Ticket = letter sent for Mr. Freeman to appear at 2 P.M. May 1st.
Freeman W. C. letter Received from Mr. Freeman, asking for Indulgence until May 4.

May 4th

Mr Wm. C. Freeman near west-point, ga, Acknowledges he has whipped Children 4 times with her consent. - that he She told Eliza Ann Talum, (John's wife) he would knock Her head off if she answered his wife back Conflicting testimony. Case Settled By Mr. Freeman paying to John Trammell $25# and Receipt given in my presence
(Settled)

April 30th

Cathorine Ann Motley. (Col'd.) States that her husband Miles Harelson. (Col'd) has left her and kept her children (4) and Harleson Miles has married another woman. She wants her children, and assistance from him.
Letter written to miles to appear at 2. P.M. Friday may the 1st.
no agreement made. and Saturday fixed as the day.
Settled may 2nd. - Miles to give her ann a good start and 40 lbs of meat, and Stay with mary his 2nd [illegible] and lawful wife.
(Settled)

April 30th

King Regland (Cold) States that Mr. R.G. Dix owes him $35# on Sale of a Mule, In Nov last- ~~was~~ wants his money.
Letter written to Dix to appear at 9 a.m. May 1st.- May 1st. 9 a.m. Mr. Dix Called - Said he could not pay the money now, but would do so tomorrow Note given to Ragland payable dec 25, 1868

Dix R.G.

(Settled)

May 1st

Rhody Kidd (Cold)

States that Mr. Bryant Edmonson, of west point, teacher in Cold School near west Point, owes her $37# for labor of her Son Colonel Kidd, year 1866 - part has been paid Letter written to Edmonson to appear Saturday may the 9th 1868. (Edmondson has left the County)

Bryant Edmonson.

May 2nd

Isham Cameron. (Cold.) States that Rev. J.K. Armstrong, owes him $5-2. for labor in Plastering a church in 1866.
Letter written to Mr. Armstrong, that Complaint has been made, and Requesting a Settlement.

May 26th Letter for Armstrong to call on 30th.

Not Settled. Armstrong living in Alabama.

Rev. J. K. Armstrong

May 2nd

Jim Allen. (Cold.) ~~States~~ States that Mr. William Wilson owes him $14, 40, Shows order on Mr Lambert for That amount.
Dick Starling owes Allen $7, Letters written for them to pay these amounts, or call Saturday may the 9th at 12. Oclock noon.

William Wilson.

(Settled)

May 2nd.

Harry Brady (Cold) States that Harriet Woodriff (cold) has lived with him 5 Months, 1866. - wants to be devided. Loves her well but thinks she is Carrying on with another man and he thinks he wants me to talk to her. Will call Saturday may 9th

Harriet Woodriff

(Settled)

May 2nd

Hall Broughton, (Cold) that Caswell Davenport (Cold) owes him $50, for a horse, and has torn up a note of his upon Presenting it to him for payment. Letter written to Davenport to appear at 9 a.m. Monday. - Monday 9 a.m. Case Settled, by Davenport giving Broughton, a note for $20, payable 15th Nov, 1868. for use of the horse The horse to be givin by Mr. Davenport.

Caswell Davenport.

(Settled)

May 4th

Rayburn Allen, (Cold,) Thinks Adaline Trammell (Cold,) has clothes stolen from his wife last September. has had to pay $15 for them, and as Giles Lewison has one of the Shirts he is Told by me to give it up to allen. Case Settled.

Adeline Trammell,

(Settled)

May 2nd

Edward Pitman (Cold,) States that Alick Pitman, his Son 20 years Old, has left his place and is working for Mr. Green Tally, 6 miles from La grange, near Shiloh meeting house. Ned wants him Returned to him. Alick Sent for to come on Sunday, at 9 a.m. - decision Reserved. (Witness do not return)

Alick Pitman.

May 2nd

Mahaly Dorsey (Cold.) States Mr. Sam Akers, Has her mule, and refuses to give it up, unless she pays him $25.# Col. Tools, has the case in his hands For Mrs Dorsey.- Simon Calloway (Cold.) stole certian notes belonging to Widdow of George Oneal, and disposed of them to Frank Akers, and Gilbert Battle (Cold.) also has personal Property of George Oneals, Simon Calloway (cold.) Says he gave George Oneals notes and papers to Mrs Miller. Dansby one note on Gilbert Battle for ~~$120~~ $1,25# he sold to Mr Frank akers, for $10,- the mule belonged to George Oneal, and Mr. akers got him on christmas last.- conflicting Stories of Calloway, lead me to think he stealing the notes Is guilty of this Crime.- I decide that he Shall take up the note for $1,25.# Which he once sold, and get the mule From Battle, and give it to Mahaley, which is done.

Simon Calloway

(Letter)

May 4th

Isaac Daniels
Colored

States Mr Gus Reed, has told him he would charge him $1. a day for a mule which Issacc has driven this season, and which ran away on Saturday, May 2nd and cut her hind leg. the $1. per day to be deducted from his wages until the mule was able to work.

Mr Reed to Call.

(Letter Letter)

May 4th

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Stephen Trammell. (Cold.) States that Judge George Bryant, near Hamilton, Harris County, owes him $1.13,#. damages awarded By a number of citizens for the Shooting of Trammell, by young George Bryant, in October last.- letter written to George Bryant, to meet me in Hamilton on Thursday May the 7th. 1868.
Case put off for 2 week. In this affair judge Bryant agred to abide by the decision of three parties who awarded Stephen $15.11,111 but afterwards made a perfected settlement, and is fully declined to do anything at all. Young George Bryant fled and Sheriff of Harris Co states he is unable to serve warrant for his arrest.

Judge George Bryant.

May 4th

Hannah Gates- Cold- States that Daniel Richardson,- Cold- owes her $4.#- Henry Tucker owes her $3.#. Jessie Tucker owes Her $3.#. Mack Bray $2,50 cts. for her Professional Services, (Midwife.)
Her son Nathan Gates, lives in Merriwether Co, and will collect her Bills. and She will go to see it done.
Letter written to the parties to Settle, or in case of dispute, to Refer it to me.

May 5th 1868.

Godman Clemens
(Colored)

States through Wm. J. W. Banning, Ordinary of Meriwether County, that Moses Clemens (Colored) of La Grange has his son Shepherd Clemens 14 Years old, and who left him a month ago. Clemens wishes his son returned. thinks Tabitha Harris (Colored) knows where he is.

(Not Called)

May 5th 1868. States that two orphan children (Freed) 12 & 17 years old has left his place, and he wants them, the Young one Lucy, lives at Da Means 4 miles below West Point on the Rail-Road; the other one Amanda lives at Mrs Capt. Winstons, two and ½ miles N. E. of West-Point.

Wm Thos. Daniel lives 6 miles towards Whitesville from West Point in Harris Co.

Decision reserved.

May 8th 1868. States, that his Mother, Sarah Adams, (Colored) is unable to get her girl 12 years old named Jane, from Mrs Martha Adams, who lives in Alabama near State line. Letter to Agent Freedmens Bureau at Opilatka Alabama, asking attention to these reports.

Noel Adams (Colored)

May 8th 1868. States he is 64 years old, and blind, is unable to support himself. Can he screen support from the County? His case is reported by Aaron Broughton (Colored) both live in Broughton place, near La Grange

Peter Broughton (Colored)

May 8th 1868. States his agreement to work for Mrs Bearley for $30. 00/100 to do Housework &c Mrs Bearley, says she refuses fulfilling the Contract.

Hannah Sullivan (Colored)

May 8th 1868. States that Wm Eli Davis of Meriwether & Sulphur Springs, has taken Shingles and fodder from him, and refuses to give it up, saying that Dunlap shall pay the ⅘ of Elias Louch (Colored) who once worked for Davis, and formerly worked for Dunlap. Letter written to Wm Davis to settle, or appear at my Office on Monday May 11th at 10 Oclock A.M. Settled May 13th 68 has receiving $7.12

Gus Dunlap (Colored)

(Settled)

(Settled) Letter to Wm Frank Kendrill of West Point Ga. to appear at my Office on Monday May 10th to re-open the case of Jack Brown, (Freedman) referred to me by Genl Sibley

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States that her husband Miles Morgan (Freedman) beat her Son Thomas Greenwood, and threatened his life and afterwards threw her things into the street, and drove her off.

Kiggy Greenwood Colored

Letter written to Miles Morgan to appear at 6. PM. this Evening. The letter is returned by Kiggy Greenwood, with information, that Miles Morgan has run away, and taken her best Clothes with him.

(Settled)

May 10th 1868

State that Wm James Rutledge, near La Grange drove them and Francis 2 girls and boy off his place April 21st - Election time, and refuses to pay them. They worked for him 3 hands, and found themselves - (Giff has had 13 ℔s Meat, and Tobacco per 50 cents) since January 1st 1868. Letter sent to Wm Rutledge to appear at 9 AM tomorrow.

Settled May 11th 1868, Paying Frances $40. 00/100
" " " " " Giff $26. 25/100

Giff Rogers and Frances Hammock (Colored)

(Settled)

May 11th 1868.

States that Wm B Bagwell, beat him and drove her off his place on Saturday Evening. Also struck his wife and had a General quarrel, this was because she would play with him and for washing her clothes on Saturday. Letter written to Wm Bagwell to appear at 10 A.M. 12th.

Settled Wm Bagwell agreeing to pay Caroline $5. at Christmas feeding & clothing her two Children

Carolina Morgan (Cold)

(Settled)

Delila Anderson (Cold) (Settled) May 11th	States that her husband Ben Palmo (Cold) has taken her 4 Children away from her and refuses to give them up. They were never lawfully Married. Letter sent to Ben to call on Thursday at 1 Oclock. Settled Delila to receive from Ben $50. 1st Jany 1869. and relinquish all claim to the boys for the year 1868
Roddy Davenport Cold (Settled) May 13th	States that Matt. Broughton (Colored) drove her off his place without paying her for her work since Christmas. Letter mitted to Broughton to appear at 9 AM. May 12th. Settled Roddy returning to work
Mary Adams Colored (Settled)	States that George Johnson, (Colored) has stolen her child on Sunday last, and refuses to give it up. Letter to Johnson to appear at 11 Oclock on Friday 15th Inst. Testimony June 15th Mary states that Johnson agreed to pay up the $10 and costs on the 16th. Hamilton June 25th Settled Johnson the boy, going home with his mother
Amon Clayton (Colored) from near Florence Stewart Co Ga. (Settled)	States that Erastus Harris (Cold) who lives at Mr. Johnsons 8 miles from La Grange has run off with his lawful wife Ann Clayton née Dobbin. Enoch Morton, (Cold) Shoemaker La Grange will let me know when Harris comes back June 12th Harris says Ann Clayton is not with him and has not been.

Armstrong Roach (Cold) John Burgerson	Armstrong Roach (Cold) states that Mr John Burgerson near Grenville has struck him with a hoe handle and driven him off his place without settleing with him for his labor. Letter sent to Mr. Burgerson to call on Tuesday at 11 A.M. (Not Returned)
Geo. Delaney (Colored) (Settled)	States that Mr John B. Delaney near La Grange has given him his note for the labor of his Children 1867. for $147.= and refuses to pay it. Letter to Mr. Delaney to call at 11 AM. May 19th Mr Delaney states he is unable to pay says he will also as soon as he can.
Hannah Reed Cold Bud Fuller (Settled)	States that on Saturday last Mr Bud Fuller near Rocky Mountain Meriwether Co. struck her with a stick over her head and body, and drew a gun to shoot her but was prevented by her husband Lewis Reed. Fuller then drove her off his place Letter to Mr Fuller to call at 1 PM. Saturday May 23rd May 23rd Mr Fuller stated he had beaten Hannah and drove her off. May 26th Settled by Note payable to Lewis Reed or bearer for $147. then Nov 15th 68. (Note in office)
Geo Leverett Cold Samuel Newman	States that a Mr Ab Stille near Rock Spring Chmd Chambers Co. Ala. shot at him four times and said he would kill him if he did not leave the country. Mr Samuel Newman for whom he and his son 17 years old worked, advised him to go off but offered to pay him for his labor from 1st Jany to August. This took place in 1866. and Newman has repeatedly offered to pay him. He was to have $110 for the year. Newman drove him off and threatened him. Letter to Geo Settled

Wiley Hunter (Cold)

States that Mr James Crowder near Evansville has her not settled with his hands for 1867. Owes Hunter $36.36 David Reese 45.55. Sick Higgs about $30 and others. Letter to Mr Crowder & meet me in Evansville May 20th 20th inst.
(Freedman never returned)

Byron Robertson (Cold)

States that Mr Wm H. Stephenson near Evansville beat and shot at his sister Adaline. and Morely a younger brother and himself left this morning and are afraid to return to Stephenson
Letter to Mr Stephenson to meet me in Evansville at 11 AM. 20th

Wm H. Stephenson

La G. - May 22nd Met Mr Stephenson and the orphan children Byron, Morely, and Adaline Robertson in Evansville on 21st inst. Mr Stephenson showed what he claimed was a Contract approved by J. O. Sowers, Ass't Bureau Agent at La Grange. It was not signed by either party and I said it was invalid. It appears the boys were much dissatisfied with their treatment from Stephenson & they refused to go back to their with him. I decided the Children could live with whom they liked. The boys went with their Grandmother Dochia. The girl returned with Mr Stephenson.

(Settled)

Hazeltine Wilkinson (Cold)

States that Mr James P. Dix near La Grange at 5 oclock this morning broke into her room and attempted to outrage her. struck her over the head with a chair and beat her. Giles Wilkinson father of Hazeltine was in the house at the time and saw Dix beat her and heard him threaten her life if she reported him to Bureau Officers.
Lieut Lewis - Deputized State of Georgia directed me to send the woman and her father before the Grand Jury at present in session at La Grange.
May 22nd. On 21st a true bill was found against Dix. December term of Circuit Court Troup Co. Case put off.

May 23rd 1868.

Celestia Swanson (Col'd)

States that her husband Giles Swanson refuses to aid her to support their child
Letter to Giles Swanson to appear at 9 am. 25th inst.
May 25th 9 am.
Settled. Celestia to receive 5 bushels meal and 15 lbs meat for the support of this child this year.

(Settled)

May 23rd 1868.

Memnon Woodyard (Col'd)

states that Mr Abram Weldon near Whitesville Harris Co sent him and his family off his place and refuses to pay him. Mr Weldon kept his girl Sarah Woodyard 17 years old and has sent her to live with his brother Benja Weldon. Letter to Mr Weldon to meet me in Whitesville Thursday 27th at 11 a.m.

Abram Weldon

Whitesville May 27th

Mr Weldon states he told Memnon he had his Cotton to get another home about 25th April. had heard of things he said behind his back he did not like. It appears that Weldon owes Memnon $44.00 which both allowed. A Contract has been made for 11 months for $200.00 for Memnon & Lands. Settled by Mr Weldon paying $10.00 & Memnon as he owes him for his labor for 2 months. A Contract had been made by Memnon for Sarah to live with Mr Benja Weldon balance of the year. Contract shown and acknowledged by both parties. Settled. Mr Benja Weldon to allow the girl a month to attend her mother during confinement and pay her $22. and give her two suits of clothes and 1 pair of shoes for the year. the money boys to her father.

(Settled)

May 25th 1868.

Mr. Joseph Rutledge

states that Hannah Rutledge (Col'd) has left his place and refuses to return. Her husband Tom Rutledge says he will go to. they have a written contract.

Tom & Hannah Rutledge (Col'd)

Letter to Tom & Hannah to call at 11 a.m. May 26th.

(Witness never call)

May 25th 1868.

Jeff Chiron (Col'd)

states that Mr James Houston owes him for labor for 1867. & his daughter Sophia Chiron 18 years old. and refuses to make a settlement.

Sophia Chiron (Col'd)

Letter to Mr Houston to call at 11 a.m. 26th inst.

Mr James Houston

May 26th 10 a.m. Mr Houston states that he made 32 bales Cotton and corn & fodder in 1867. Sophia a/c was $32.00. He had told Judge Terrell the girl should not go with Jeff. Judge Terrell states Mr Houston was to pay Jeff for the girls labor and not let her go with him hands on the place.

Postponed to Saturday 30th.

Saturday May 30th Settled Sophia & receipt $20.39 for her labor for 1867. in addition to her a/c of $40.00. The hands are Mr Houstons place made $65.00 Each.

Mrs Catherine Weaver

states that Buster Warren has stolen her chickens and on Wednesday last was caught on her mule by Samuel Lee-foreman about 2 miles from her house. Mrs Weaver wants protection from this sort of annoyance.

Buster Warren (Col'd)

Letter to Buster to appear at 9 a.m. 29th inst.

(Paid & Call)

May 26th 1868.

Jane Floyd (Cold)

Heath & Brayton.

(Settled)

States that she lived this spring with Messrs Jno Heath & Warren Brayton, and that they owe & delivr her things consisting of one sack & one bbl one 1/2 gal jar one 2 pt jar one tin pan and one meal bag &c. She & Jane were sent for May directed that he pays & gives her his ford order. Letter & Sheriff Jones & direct this for dem and have the article sent & Mr Morrison when Jane marches.

Ellen & ann (Cold)

Anthony Jenkins (Cold)

(Settled)

States that her husband Anthony Jenkins has beaten her and driven her away from him. She has known him for Children

Letter & Anthony & appear at 12 M. Saturday.

Settled - Ellen & have $25 Christmas and the oldest girl and baby Anthony & support the other Children this year. Mr Jordan who hires Anthony is responsible that this arrangement is carried out.

May 30th 1868.

John Brown (Col)

John Dansby (Col)

Mr. Whitfield

States that John Dansby refuses & pay him for labor for four months this year.

Dansby says he left because the Overseer was glad & get rid of him

Mr Whitfield owns the plantation and hires Dansby on shares (1/2) Settled Mr Whitfield & advance John Brown $17.25 upon Dansbys a/c. which is done.

James Henry Allman (Col)

Campbell & Tucker

States that Messrs James Campbell and David Tucker of Hernando Co Fla. beat down him and his wife off this place, and refuses & pay them for their labor. This for voting radical ticket

Letter & Messrs Campbell & Tucker Dunnet me in Gainsville Thursday Morn June 4th 1868.

Settled at Gainsville June 4th James Henry receiving $25.00 in cash & pays due him up to date and acts signed receipt from Mr Campbell by me for Allman.

Gainsville June 8th Allman is arrested and in jail on a warrant for stealing corn sworn out by Mr Tucker.

May 31st Sunday.

William Lettridge (Settled)

States that Mr Wm Lettridge of Harris Co. has beaten his wife Delia Ramsey. Choked her & shook her about. Doctor. Mary & Mann (Cold) saw it done.

Letter & Mr Lettridge & meet me in Hamilton Thursday 11th June 1868. Settled at Hamilton in presence of Sheriff Pritchard June 11th Anderson receiving $110.00 for Lettridge assault upon his wife and himself. His time lost in reporting the matter at La Grange & 10 to be deducted from his wages. The 45 days lost by Anderson in the spring & be settled at $15.00 which sum is to be deducted at Christmas from his share of the crop.

May 30th 1868.

June 1st " 1868.

Ellen Gates (Col'd)

States that Bucke Nelson (Col'd) is the father of his twins and has acknowledged it to the Bucke people about his home.

Letter to Bucke to appear at 11 a.m. June 2nd ". June 5th " Jack Gates & John Letts Bucke to make proper arrangements about support of the Children.

Amanda Ellerson (Col'd) (Settled)

States that on Sunday Eve she was assaulted by Collin Battle. (Col'd) near La Grange - shows her torn dress and swollen head

Letter to Battle to appear at 9 a.m. June 2nd ". June 2nd " Collin says he wanted to walk up beside Amanda and she wouldn't let him - that the dog tore her dress. Settled - the parties pay Costs.

Julia Oslin (Settled)

States that Wm Caldwell gave St. Johnson 15th " Oct. an a/c of his late husbands against Wm Pope Baker for blacksmithing 1866.

St. Johnson

Letter to St. Johnson at Tuscaloosa asking that it be sent him if he has it. Oslins a/c rec'd from St. Johnson June 5th " and given to Julia Oslin June 16th "

Aaron Mr. Cauley (Col'd)

States that Wm John Pullen Hoopaniller Co. has led him to go off his place for giving his boys a half holiday Saturday and refuses to settle with him for 1867. or make a Contract for 1868. Letter to Wm Pullen to call at 11 a.m. June 2nd with his acts & Cotton bills for 1867.

Wm John Pullen (Settled)

Settled June 8th " Pullen paying Aaron $75.00 and giving him his note for $115.00 payable 1st Nov. Aaron to leave his place at once. This is satisfactory to all parties, and receipts are passed in full to all A/c up to date.

June 1st " 1868.

George Washington (Col'd)

States that Mr Riddle Stalker near La Grange has taken away his Corn patch and refuses to pay him for it after agreeing to give it him out to him for his labor this year

Letter to Wm Nicker to call at 11 a.m. June 2nd "

(Wardman fails to return)

June 2nd " 1868.

Harriett Young (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Bob Newton (Col'd) beat her and choked her last Eve, and that Wm Thompson has turned her off his place.

Letter to Bob to call at 5 P.M.

Settled. Bob to return and let Harriett alone in future.

Nathan Rogers (Col'd)

States that Kelly Carmichel (Col'd) his son in law has assaulted him a Club, and stolen his Corn & provisions and run off. Shows his broken head -

Letter to Sheriff Richard Harris & to have Kelly arrested and report the Case done.

(Settled by Sheriff Richard)

Wm Kelly Carmichel (Col'd)

Isaac Jones (Col'd)

States that Clayborn Page (Col'd) struck him Saturday Eve. and Adam Hightower (Col'd) drew a pistol on him same time. This was about Sale of a Waggon which Jones gave up to Hightower that Eve to avoid trouble

Page & Hightower

Letter to Page & Hightower to call Sunday at 12 M.

(Wardman fails to call again)

June 2nd "

Mr. John A. B.D.
(Settled)

Sworn to Ga states that there is living near Mr Johnsons place on the Whitesville road, a foreduman named Sally. sick and helpless. she is suffering from an abcess and he thinks she will die in a few days =: States that Judge Powell Justice of Inferior Court will give him $10.00 & aid him as long as she may live.
June 12th Dr Ball states the woman Sally died 9th inst.

Maria Ledge (old)
(Settled)

States that her husband Henry Ledge has beaten her and whipped her with sticks. She can endure it no longer as she is about to give birth to a child. Letter to Henry dated at 9 a.m. Friday. Settled. Henry promises he will never whip Maria again

June 4th "
Greenville Co

Charles Williams (Col)

States that Mr. John Sims near Greenville has his son Lewis 9 years old. Charles wants the boy & help him in his old age.
Letter to Mr Sims to give up the boy.
(Merriman fails to return)

Lina Drayton (Col)
(Settled)

States that her husband Stephen Drayton is in jail for stealing corn and wants her to get his wages from Mr John Nelson Newpt to Ga. who owes him $14.00. I have been to the jail and Stephen tells me he wants his wife Lina to have the money. Letter to Mr Nelson dated at 6 P.M. June 9th. Nelson agrees to pay part $ & wait until Stephen is released.

June 11th " 1868.
Hamilton Harris Co.

Samuel Jackson (Col)

States that Mr John Harris near Hamilton has refused to settle with him for labor of himself and family for his place for 1867. Letter to Mr Harris to meet me at Hamilton June 25th " Monday Eve.
(Merriman fails to call again)

June 12th "

Amanda (Col)

States that Mr John Woods near La Grange has beaten her and stamped on her. Isabella Mc Farland, Ed Rachel Gus Brothers & Sol Brothers saw this on Tuesday at dinner. Amanda came on Monday at 8 a.m. to take out warrant for Woods arrest for assault & battery.
June 22nd Mr Woods showed his age against Amanda for $52.68 and declines to pay her anything for her labor for nine months. Mr waives examination and gives bail to appear at Court.

June 12th 11 1868.

Louisa Beckman (Col'd) (settled)

States that Bill Morgan (Col'd) refuses to aid her in the support of his Child and requests that he be made to do his duty in that matter.

Letter to Morgan to call this P.M.

Settled. Morgan to pay Dr. Long $1.50 tomorrow.

Thomas J Kimbrow (Col'd)

States that Mrs Ann Cotton near Billings Cross Roads Harris Co. has taken his Mothers two sheets and says they are hers, and that she will have his Mother Becky Kimbrow arrested and tried on Saturday 13th inst for having her property

(Settled)

Letter to Mrs Cotton to meet us at Billings Cross Roads at 2 P.M. Saturday

at Billings Cross Roads Saturday & found present Mrs Cotton & Thomas Kimbrow did not deliver the sheets. The case was up before Justice Hammond at 11 A.M. but postponed to Wednesday - Settled by the Justice.

Richard Dorsey (Col'd)

States that Mr Reuben Cotton has taken his son Dorsey 16 years old from Forsythe Madison place in Alabama when he had hired him out and threatens to shoot him if he comes back for him. Cotton also owes him for his labor part of this year which he has not paid.

Letter to Mrs Cotton to meet us at Billings Cross Roads Saturday 13th inst at 2 P.M.

(Settled)

at Billings Cross Roads. met Cotton - would not have he produced his age which shows Dick Dorsey has drawn $5 #. Mr Cotton says he sent to Alabama and took the boy Dorsey without consent of his parents.

Settled - Cotton to pay Dick Dorsey $5 # Sunday 14th June. Dorsey to go with his parents.

June 13th 11 1868.

Near Billings Cross Roads
Harris Co.

Jane Simmons (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Elder Wm Healey near Whitesville owes her $2.# for her boy labor last year. and refuses to pay her this P.M. Mr Billings heard his case and threatens him - and sends the woman home.

Settled near Whitesville Saturday Elder Healey to pay the amt to Jane at Mrs Billings -

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June 15th 11 1868.

Dennis Rutledge (Col'd)

States that Mr Judge Dennis Trinity Co. Ga has threatened his life with a double barrelled shot gun and told him to look out for himself also refuses to settle with him for his labor this year. Letter to Dennis to call Tuesday at 9 A.M. (Freedman Jack Doll)

Washington Hill (Col'd) (Settled)

States that John A. Sharp Trinity Co. has bought a Cow from him and given a note which he now has refused to pay - Letter to Sharp to call at 9 A.M. June 16th. Settled June 16th 11 Mr Sharp paying up the Cow & Wash. The note (invalid) destroyed.

Julia Wilson (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Hiram ~~Thornton~~ Lee - freedman - owes her $10.- for her labor for him last year and has not paid her - Letter to Thornton to call at 8 A.M. June 15th 11. Settled June 16th 11 Julia telling Hiram Lee note due 1st Nov. Next for $6.50 11 =

June 17th 1868.

Nathan King

Pittman & Cate

Memo. of Statement

About 1st Feby last Nathan King came to work for Messrs Pittman & Cate in their shoe shop. The agreement was that I should have work during the whole year. I was to employ workmen and do all their making. They held me responsible for the quality of the work done and for what I sold. I hired my son Bassett to me in making shoes. After the Election public talk was directed against me to such an extent said Mr. Cate. Maybe I had better quit. he said. Much you should care. I don't care whether people buy your work or not I had rather sell it by the case than at retail. I then said I will stay. A few days after this talk Mr Pittman came down to the shop and looked over the books. said he was satisfied, but asked if we were going to work on. I told him I was. that my son could answer for himself. I also said to my son You can say, if you find you can make nothing at your work here you will give Pittman & Cate four weeks notice when can get another hand. Mr Pittman said that was fair and if he found at the shop was not paying he would give us four weeks to get another place. About two days after this conversation Mr Cate came to the shop and said their friends advised them to turn us off for they would not patronize them if we worked there as the feeling was strong there against us for voting the radical ticket. He will have to discharge you tho you can if you wish remain the four weeks We like your work and regret we have to turn you off.

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Memo of Statement.

State of Pittman from Nathan Cate

In Feby last we employed Nathan King to make shoes for us by the pair and he had charge of all our work. Mr King hired his son to help him. In March Mr King said he could not afford to work

at the prices we gave and we allowed an advance which Mr King agreed and said he would work on. about Election time - last of April - much talk was made about Kings voting the radical ticket by people who patronized us. They said if we kept King in our employ they would not trade with us - about this time our King thought it was best to quit. We told him to hold on that we thought excitement would soon die out and that he could still work on - We agreed in case he had to leave us would give him four weeks notice to get into business again. We were to have same notice in case he made up his mind to quit - A week after this talk public feeling got stronger against King, and we told him we thought it was best to quit. to which he assented We then proposed to give him the four weeks as agreed upon some time previous. King said he would finish up what work he had on hand and leave. The work is unfinished yet. We regret to loose Mr Kings services He is a fine workman and we wish it was so we could employ him now.

June 20th 1868.

James Carl (Settled) Nathan King

States that Mr. N. L. Atchison of West Point has discharged him from his employ and declines to make a settlement or fulfill contract (verbal) entered into last Spring. Cited to Mr F. A. Hunter West Point, to act as Referee. June 22nd 1868. Mr Carl calls and states the matter was settled before Maj. Hunter at West Point.

June 20th " 1868.

Lucy Sowers (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Mr 21st " Thompson of La Grange refuses to pay her for her labor upon his place for six weeks this year. Letter to Thompson to call this morning. Settled - Thompson paying Lucy $1,50 and she her acct upon his acct.

June 22nd " 1868.

Hyde Finley (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Mr James Rutledge near La Grange refuses to settle with him for his labor and that of his son Jerry since about 20th " May.
Letter to Rutledge to call tomorrow June 23rd "
Settled June 23rd " acpts ballance.

June 23rd " 1868.

Joshua Blanton (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Mr. K.K. Stenson Harrisonville Mo has not made a just settlement with him for his labor last year and has charged him $26.00 for law suit brought against Blanton thro Stenson influence. Letter to Stenson to call on Monday at 10 am. Settled by Justice at Harrisonville

Hamilton June 25th "

Adaline Johnson (Col'd)

States that Sam Copeland (Col'd) is father of her twin children and refuses to aid her in supporting them.
Letter to Copeland to meet me in Hamilton on 27th " July Inst. (Parties fail to meet me)

June 26th " 1868.

Josyette Hathorn (Col'd)

States that Mr. Warren Ragland near LaGrange struck him in the head and kicked him this morning while at work in the field and told him if he came to town to report it he need not come back to work.
Letter to Ragland to call at 10 am, 27th " inst.
(Constable failed to return)

June 27th "

Gracie Davis (Col'd)

States that James C. Hardy Harris Co. has refused to pay her for labor of his son James upon his place in 1867.
Letter to Hardy to call Monday 29th " 2nd " Letter by mail to Harris Co to call on Monday July 13th " 11 am. (Parties fail to call)

Thomas Jackson (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Isham (Col'd) on Mr Gowans plantation near La Grange broke his cow leg in April last and refuses to pay anything for damage. Letter to Isham to come at 4 P.M. this Eve. Settled - Isham Hutchinson giving Tom Cannon his note for $12.00 payable on 25th " Dec next

See E&M 84. 2nd

Hamilton Harris Co. Ga.
June 25th 1868

Personally appeared before me this 25 June 1868 James M. Moore who upon his oath states that Accts showed him in Enclosure "Marked A" were kept by him & his brother C.W. Moore now dead that to the best of his knowledge & belief it is correct with Exception of that part marked (?) which he has never seen before & does not know & does not know who has made it also that the Charge on opposite page of the account against July 1 Rashions for 139 days at 20 cts per day 27,80 # he knows nothing of. That enclosure "B" He does not recognize as his writing That to the best of his knowledge & belief the entry in straight marks & Entry of 10 & 16 days as lost time on that enclosure are correct. That Caswell was a fair hand & lost less time by sickness or otherwise than any of the other hands upon Berry's plantation that Dr McMillan contracted only with portion of the hands for medical attendance but that he has spoken to Caswell about his contract does not know that Caswell was included & does not know that he was not that enclosure "A" was kept by himself & his brother but he can not state exactly what entries were made by by himself. The above statement is true Sworn & subscribed to before me June 25-1868

Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lt. 12th Inf'ty (Sgd) J.M. Moore
Asst. Sup. Asst. Comr. Sometimes called Jonny Moore
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

June 29th 1868.

Frank Wright (Col'd) — States that he worked 6½ days at 75 cts per day for Johnson Dozier and Joseph Wilson - freedmen - sawing shingles - this within 10 days - that they have sold the shingles and kept away from him. Letter to Dozier and Wilson & call on Monday July 6th
(Sadie fail Deall)

June 30th

Celestia Swanson (Col'd) — States that her husband Giles Swanson (col'd) refuses to aid her in support of his Child - Letter to Swanson to call at 12 o'clock M.
(fail to call)

See May 23rd

Harriett Davidson (Col'd) Settled — States that Franklin Davidson of Harris Co Ga has driven her off his place and refused to settle with her by the terms of his contract. Letter to Davidson to meet me at Whitesville on Wednesday July 8th at 11 a.m.
Letter Harriett receipt of 25th in full to 30th July.

Jourdon Miller (Col'd) Settled — States that Mr. L. Johnson Troup Co. Ga. has driven him and his family off his place and refused to settle for this year - this on Wednesday last.
Letter to Johnson to call at 12 o'clock M. Monday July 6th. Letter Jourdon Miller receipt 19th and fully discharged.

July 1st A.D. 1868.

Caroline Woodruff (Colrd)

States that Col Jennings Hogansville Ga. has a note of hers in Wm. Hammett for the hire labor upon his place last year and refuses to pay it up then. Letter to Jennings to come at 11 o'clk A.M. Monday July 6th A.D.

Memo of Statement of Allen R. Jennings of Hogansville made at La Grange July 1st

The note of Caroline Woodruff on Hammett is for $30. upon which $3.75 has been paid. It is a joint note with Hammett and myself, and I am put in with some others into the hands of Register McKinley at Newnan for collection under "preferred Claim" It is dated 1866 - This Error. and should be 1867.

July 3rd A.D. 1868.

John Brown (Colrd)

States that Andrew H. Hamrick. Harris county Ga. stabbed him twice with a pocket knife this morning about 8 o'clk. Phillip Ridley (Colrd) was present and saw the affair. Warrant for Hamricks arrest taken out before Justice Calloway and placed in hands of Sheriff Towns - with name of Phillip Ridley as a witness (Col authorities take no further action.)

July 4th A.D. 1868.

Judy Parks (Colrd)

States that B. Milam of Sulphur Springs has refused to pay her for the labor of her son Lee Parks 16 years old - for 1867. was to give him two suits of clothes and $50. Letter to Mr Milam to meet me in Hamilton at 6 P.M. July 8th

(Judy fail to call.)

Amanda Liggins (Colrd)

States that Mrs Emily E. Liggins Troup Co Ga has had her son Owen bound out to her and that it was without her knowledge or consent. This in 1866.

Dave Gates (Colrd) son Thompson Troup Co

States that his son Thomas Gates 14 years old was bound out to Mr William Gates in 1866 without his knowledge or consent.

(Fails to call)

Stock Blair (Colrd)

States that Mr Joseph Rutledge Troup Co has driven him off his place this morning and refuses to pay him for his labor for the past 2 months. Letter to Rutledge to call at 9 A.M. Monday July 6th A.D. (Freedman fails to call)

Simon Pickens (Colrd)

States that Dr A.H. Carey Troup Co. Ga. has suffered his hands to drive him off his place and has not paid him for his labor for the 5 months this year. Letter to Carey to come at 11 A.M. Monday July 6th A.D.

(Freedman fails to return)

July 4th /68.

Lewis Agnew (Cold)

States that Messrs Wm A. & Thomas Dixon Thompson Co owe him for his labor upon their place for 1867, and can decline to make a settlement with him.

(Fails to return)

Douglas Hatton (Cold)

States that Mr Reuben Johnson Kennington & Co refuse to pay him for his labor upon his place for the past 4 months. He can & has done $1.00 a day. Letter to Johnson Dennet Mc & Bowman as Wednesday 15th Inst at 6 PM.

(Bowman fails to meet Mc)

Tom Pickard Cold

States that Dan. Pickard took his stock from and refuses to pay for the family fight began the affair. Letter to Dan Pickard to call at 11 am. Tuesday July 7th.

(Fails to return)

Joseph Moody Amy Moody (Cold)

States that Mr Marshall Leonard of La Grange refuses to pay his Mother Amy Moody $11. and due her for washing for him for 1867.

Letter to Leonard to call this Off.

(Settled)

July 4th /68.

Wesley Boyd (Cold)

States that Dr D.J. Williams Thompsonstown Harris Co. owes him $2 for labor in 1866. Boyd has his note &c. Letter to Williams to call at 11 am. Monday 13th Inst.

(Note left with H. Hodges Esq La Grange.)

July 5th /

Ned Warren (Cold)

States that Mr Mat. Whitfield La Grange struck him on the side of his face with a rock. Yesterday eve. Shows his swollen Eye. Letter to Whitfield to call at 9 am. 6th inst. Settled July 6th /68 sent back to work.

July 6th /68.

Andrew McFarland (Cold)

States that Mr. Thomas Johnson Thompsonstown Co. has driven him and his wife off his place and refuses to settle with him for his labor this year. was to have $75 cash.

Letter to Johnson to call at 9 am July 9th /

(Parties fail to return)

Ex M
44-69
ML 2,

Georgia } Be it remembered that on this
Troup County } 2nd day of July 1868 came before me a
Notary Public in and for said County
King Knight and Caroline Knight his wife
who being sworn depose and say that neither of them ever gave their consent
to the apprenticeship of their daughter Hagar to W. H. Key or were ever consulted
about the matter of such apprenticeship by said Key they further depose that said King went from Meriwether County to Quitman County the residence of said Key to recover the person of their daughter and said King had ample conveyance and means for her transportation to her home in Meriwether County said King also went for his said daughter in company with Mr Robert A. Crawford his present employer with whom he has lived for the last three years they further depose that they have lived together as man and wife for the last twenty years the said King deposes that W. H. Key refused to deliver up her said daughter when he demanded her upon his visit there in January last they further say that portion of an affidavit made by said Key May 8th 1868 before W. F. Jordan Ordinary of Quitman County which refers to a tender of said Childs by Key to deponents and now read to them is not true in any particular they both further say that the said King was not able from his Crippled and feeble Condition and the want of means to visit the said Key until January last it being a distance of about sixty miles from his home since his

Emancipation they further swear that they were able and willing to take care of said Hagar and are anxious to have her with them Caroline Knight deposes that said W. H. Key said to her upon his visit to Harris County in the year 1866 that he the said Key had the hopes by which he would hold the said Hagar until she was twenty one years of age and that if King Come for Hagar the deponent would be the head of them family they both further say that said Hagar is now twelve or thirteen years of age Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1868

King his X mark Knight

(Sgd) James Walker (Sgd)
Notary Public

Caroline her X mark Knight

True Copy
Harry L. Hackett
2nd Lieut. 12th U.S. Infty.
A.A.A.G.M.

July 6th 1868.

Alfred Kilgore (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Osborn Long (Col'd) LaGrange has in his yard 4 Chickens stolen from him on Monday night last and refuses to let him take them away.

Letter to Long dead duces.

Dave Johnson

States that Johnson Henderson Memphis Co. refuses to pay him for his labor four days & a half work done last at 50 cents per day.

Mr. J. T. Johnson writes that the Claimant is a just one and that Dave is entitled to the money & he has his father's consent to work for himself.

Letter to Henderson dead July 7th at 11 a.m.

(Paid & Return)

July 7th

George Napper (Settled)

States that Mr. Lee Foreman of Somerville has taken him off his for going late to the field this the 6th at noon. Letter to Foreman dated and Somerville at 6 P.M. 15th inst.

Abe Marcus (Col'd)

States that Stephen Cox (Col'd) has driven his cow to death. That she died this P.M. and that Cox does not deny driving her. Letter to Cox dated at 9 A.M. Monday 13th inst.

(Settled by Justice Calloway)

July 9th 1868.

Joseph Ray (Col'd)

States that Mr John Howell Memphis Ga. has driven him and his family off his place and declines to settle with him for his labor this year. Understood to be a family difficulty.

Letter to Howell to call at 11 a.m. 13th inst. Put off till Saturday 18th (Freedman fails to return)

July 13th 1868.

Alexander Swanson (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Mr John Adams of Concord Road assaulted him with a chop axe and drew his knife on him. This on Saturday a.m. at the Shop of Adams. witness Charles Powers, white, Swanson tracks a Colored School near Adams Shop. and Adams threatened to kick up the School.

Letter to Adams to call at 11 a.m. on 14th inst. Settled 14th inst. both parties agreeing to let each other alone.

July 14th 1868.

Jack Worton Col'd

States that Mr James White of Antioch has not made a just settlement with him for his labor in 1867. was to have 1/3 of crop. 4 bales of 611 lbs each. Letter to White to call at 10 a.m. Saturday 18th inst.

(Freedman fails to return)

July 17th 1868.

Mrs. M. A. Hall (Settled)

States that Perry Hall (Col'd) refuses to carry her proper Commands, the rents land and stock from her. The trouble originated in regard to work on his land. Letter to Hall to call at 9 A.M. tomorrow. July 18th Perry states that he fears personal violence from Mrs Hall sons. Is advised to return to his work, and keep at it.

Ellen Moore Col'd (Settled)

States that Mr Lucius Lorlace of Long Cane has discharged her from his employ and refuses to settle with her for her labor this year.

Letter to Lorlace to call at 2 P.M. with him on Monday. - Settled. Ellen going to a new place.

Tom Crook (Col'd) (Settled)

States that N. Johnson Harris Co. Ga. has locked up his Clothing and household goods and refused give them up. Asks Bank Johnson please because he refused to give him provisions. Letter to Johnson to deliver the things in good order - failing to do so to appear at 11 A.M. tomorrow.

Settled at Cross Roads July 23rd Johnson agreeing to deliver Crook his goods.

Greenville, Abbeville Co.

Nicy Phillips (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Cornelia Clements freedwoman - took $65.00 from her and refuses to return it. Letter to Cornelia to be at Hotel at 8 P.M. Settled. Both Clements and David, freedmen, agreeing to pay Nicy the $65.00 on Saturday next. Mr Hinslow standing their security.

Mrs Hinson (Col'd)

States that his son Jim - 14 years old is living with Mr Henry Perry at Magnolia, Columbia Co. Geo. that Perry sends him word that Jim must remain and work for him until Jan'y and sends $65.00 and he claims for expenses incurred in sending Hinsons daughter to Georgia last year. Asks the assistance of this Bureau in obtaining his son. Is advised to wait a reply to a letter to be written by Mr Frank Reid, his present Employer.

July 20th "

Mary Shands (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Mr Jessy Gunn has turned her off and says he will take $5.00 of he pay if she come to Bureau to report him. Gunn says Mary was due $10.00 for the year and two suits of clothes. He has paid her $6.00 - Settled Mary going to a new place.

Mathias Thompson (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Mr. Wm Tripp of temple has discharged him from his employ without a settlement. was absent with Tripps Consent for 2 weeks - Settled & Tripp to call at 10 AM tomorrow July 21st " Settled July 21st Tripp going with a his crop for (12) on Left Horse Lands charging advances for provisions -

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Alfred Kilgore (Col'd)

States that Riley Marchmand & Sol Floyd freedmen have stolen 11 of his Chickens and acknowledged it & then before Wm Battle (Col'd) Settled Riley & Sol to call at 9 AM tomorrow. (Fails to call)

"B"

La Grange Ga July 20th 1868

Respectfully considered & in reply will state that the Court has no choice of points in the County to which transportation is desired for the paupers mentioned within. There is no poor house in the County And no provisions made for the indigent poor except the assessment & collection of a tax for their benefit He as any other pauper will be entitled to his pro rata part of the same when called for if any such fund is in the Treasury at the time of application Respectfully &

(Sgd) B. C. Yarrell Ch P.C.C.

True Copy

Harry L Haskell
2nd Lt 12th Infty

Filed & referred upon this 21st day of July 1868 with Report of Bureau Agent

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Georgia
Troup Co.

July 21st 1868

Affidavit of Mr Lewis E. Scott. ~~personally appeared before me Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lt~~

Georgia
Troup Co.) This 17th July 1868. personally appeared before me Harry L. Haskell 2nd Lieut. 12th U.S. Infty. Lewis E. Scott of Troup Co Ga. who being duly sworn states upon oath, that in January or Feby last he had a conversation with Jarel Towns then Bureau agent at La Grange about a helpless negro who had been owned by him since 1858. named Isaac Scott. that agent Towns told him to send Isaac to the jail at La Grange and he Towns. would send him to Atlanta for the Government to support. That he paid Towns (~~$15.00~~) Fifteen dollars to have this done. That Isaac Scott was brought to La Grange by Frederick Goodson and left at ~~La Grange Ga~~ the jail as agreed upon I understand. That I have not heard of the old man Isaac since. And have not spoken to Towns about this matter since I paid him the money above mentioned

Sworn and Subscribed to before me } Lewis E. Scott.
this 17th July 1868.

(Sgd) Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 12th Infty Asst Subast Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

True Copy.

Harry L Haskell
2nd Lt 12th Infty

July 21st 1868.

Laura Cooley (Col'd) Settled

States that Mr. David Morris Supt Co. has refused to pay him for his labor nearly 4 months. was to pay him $10 a month and find him clothing. Martha Cooley, Laura's wife at 20 cents a day. She worked for the Quarter Master. Letter to Morris to call at 11 AM. on Friday. July 24th

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Ft. Jessup Harris Co.
July 22nd 1868.

Wm. Evans (Col'd) Settled

States that Dick Hogg freedman gave he a beating about 3 weeks ago, and that she can not get justice done her. Letter to Hogg to be at Natl this AM.

Hamilton Harris Co.
July 23rd 1868.

Wm. Anderson (Col'd) Settled

States that Willis Roberson freedman has beaten her and that the Justice refuses to issue a warrant for his arrest. She wants me to write it for her. Letter to Roberson to be at Natl tomorrow morning - Settled Roberson paying Maria $2.00

West Point July 18th 1868 96

Harvey L. Haskell
Lieut US Army

Dear Sir

The notification in Reference to claim against Helms & Darden (Blacksmith) in favor of Henderson Harrison for $35.00 was Recd. too late for any of the parties to appear at the time Specified. And as I was in charge of the business of the firm in which henderson was employed, the notification was handed to me to answer. I for the firm in 1865 employed Henderson Harrison at the time he quit I gave him a due Bill for the Balance due him, which due Bill he Sold to W. E. Jones of Chambers County Alabama where I live and the Shop. In 1866. after being gone Some length of time Henderson came back and wanted employment I employed him and he worked several months and quit with a Balance Sheet Showing that amt due him. I gave him an amount due him which he carried to Atlanta and Sold to Josiah Bradfield bringing backs to me himself papers from Bradfield to Show he had negotiated the paper I gave him. Some month or so I met him again and he said I owed him $35.00 Five on the $57.00 paper he sold to Bradfield. We differed upon that but compromised By me paying him a certain amount of money $10.00 or $15.00 I have not Seen him Since The firm does not owe him any thing. I never heard of any dissatisfaction from him before the whole transaction took place in the State of Ala. I have done all of the business of the firm Since 1865 Such as paying off the hands &c. The above Statements are the facts in the case.

respectfully Submitted.
Very Respt

J. L. Helms. For Darden V. Helms.

Albany P.O. Troup Co Ga July 23rd 1868

Lieut Haskell
Lagrange
Ga

Sir

I wish to state to you that R. L. Christopher bailif of this County has levied on a horse of mine by virtue of a fifa in favor of Wm Golding to pay a debt of $26.00 and to state that I am worth about $25 00.00 and shall pay this debt in the fall = further that Christopher and Golding are working together to bother and oppress the Citizens of this County for some time past. and in direct violation of General Meades orders. I ask that the military authorities take steps to relieve us.

Yours truly
(Sgd) J. W. House

(True Copy
Harry L Haskell
Lieut. U.S. Troops)

July 24th " 1868.

Emily Cameron (Col'd)

States that John Shephard (Col'd) has driven her off his farm and refuses to settle with her for her labor this year, thereby depriving her of a home. Letter to John to call at 9 am, Monday July 27th.
(Failed to Call)

Isabella Johnson (Col'd)

States that Wm Whitehead of Harris Co. gave her a beating on Thursday last, and she can have no justice done her at Hamilton.
Letter to Whitehead to meet me at Hamilton on Wednesday Aug 5th "
(Letter failed to Meet Me)

July 29th "

Allen Hogan (Col'd)
(Settled)

States that Daniel Shepard (Col'd) sold him a Cow for $16.00 last January. He paid for in Goods &c. and that Daniel has taken the Cow away and gave no satisfaction to Hogan. Letter to Shepard to be here at 10 AM. on Monday 3rd Aug: Settled Aug 3rd " Conflicting testimony = Shepard to retain his Cow.

July 30th "

Linda Lane (Col'd)
Settled

States that Solomon Loftin (Col'd) has discharged her from his place and refuses to make any settlement for her labor this year. Letter to Loftin to call at 10 am. Monday. Settled Aug 3rd " Loftin gives his note for $54.00 less advances made Linda Lane by Col Young amtg to about $27.00.

Aug: 11th

Jo Hic Wm. Harland (Col'd)

States that Mr Newell Cally owes him for labor for 1867, and now declining to settle with him — Letha D Cally D'cad on Monday 17th inst.

(Martin paid & call)

August 20th 1868

Edward Thompson (Col'd) (Settled)

States that Thomas St. John of Hogansville Ga Bused & give him the produce of five acres of new ground which he cleand and planted in Corn — This in fall of 1867.

Letha D Mr St John D call at 10 am, Monday 24th inst.

Settled Mr St John giving his note due 1st Dec next for $5.00. D Thompson.

Aug: 26th 1868

Maria McGee. (Col'd)

States that Willis Miller employed Ga has discharged her from his Employ and taken her work pan and two dresses. made clothe himself and 3 children and pay her $10=.

Letha D Miller D call at 12 AM. on Friday -

(Civil Action)

Aug 17th 1868.

Wm Grady (Col'd)

States that he was taken from his house on night of 13th inst by Bill Grady, Lewis Grady, John Gamble & Jim Ben Reported Holland who took him to the woods stripped him of his clothes, tied his hands and laid him over a log and John Gamble & Jim Martin gave him about 200 lashes — there men were part engaged, the three Gradys stripped him, and Holland & Short held him. that they would not let him & let him see his father again, and when he broke away Jim Ben Roberts shot at him with a pistol and Lewis Grady shot at him with a gun.

Grady further states that on 4th or 5th of Aug last Bill Lewis Grady took his wife Harriett Grady from Jim Martins house and carried her to the woods where they tore her clothes from her person and whipped her with hickorys & stamped upon & struck her. She reached nearly home when a Colored woman Mrs Sands took her into her house and put her clothes on her.

(Civil Authorities issued Warrant & take Action)

Wm T. Kidd

States that Harry Kidd (Col'd) was shot last Evening near La Grange by a man named Woodruff of Meriwether Co. & that the man Harry is nearly dead. Mr Kidd will prosecute this case before Civil Courts — but reports facts here for my approval. Albert Tucker (Col'd) states that Woodruff is living about with his Neighbors from Sept 20th place to place.

(Civil authorities issued Warrant — and no nothing else)

Sept 17th 1868.

Tom Jones (Cold)

states that one Jesse Bennett of Antioch assaulted him with a knife and cut his back and threatens to kill him on first sight. Tom will not return to his crop for fear of his life. He works for Mr J. Banks of Antioch and has a fine crop - will call in Dist. Jesse Bennett, George Bennett, George Humphrey were hunting for him with guns and swore they would kill him - this for driving Bennetts dog away from his sum (Will Call in person)

James Williams

states that Jim Clemens - freedman - was murdered by 4 unknown men at about 1 am on 7th Inst in Harris Co near Whitesville. - Coroners inquest was held but no men were found to testify much regarding the affair.

Clemens was a delegate to State Convention 1865

Charles Jewett freedman was principal witness. Coroners jury was summoned and could elicit no facts as to who was the guilty parties. The only reason for this murder is said to be the fact that Clemens sent his son off to avoid a threatened whipping.

Sept. 21st

Daniel McGee

School Teacher at McGee Chapel reports that McGee Chapel School House was burned to the ground on night of 19th Saturday by two or more parties - at present unknown. 25th Sept

Suspected to be Billy Sharp and Miriam Franklin - reported by Reid.

Albert Tucker (Col'd). of Antioch Co (Home sick 11th Dist)

states that on night of 26th his sons David & Henry 14 & 16 years old were caught in the woods hunting opossums by Charles & Franklin Brooks. The boy Henry was tied, his clothes cut off, and whipped with hickories he severely, he can not walk. His back and arms are scared & bloody.

(Freedman returns with statement that civil officers refuse to take action)

Mr Mick Cold.

states he was with above named boys hunting last night and that the Brooks boys whipped them with hickory Clubs. Shows his arms & back badly swollen.

To call Wednesday. Sept 30th Albert Tucker

states that Henry his son is too sick to move about, suffering from his injuries - (Same as above)

Sept 29th

Negro Girl Wilkerson (Home sick) See page 67.

States that yesterday about 5 pm down "Button" Dix threatened her life - and said John Laurence would kill her unless she went before Sheriff Towns and swore that Dix had never assaulted her.

Witnesses Harriett Wilkerson. Amanda Gerder, Lavinia Wilkes. Strock Wilkerson - Tom Wilkerson. Herbert & Jack Wilkerson -

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[redacted] Wm Carey Colld

States that Bill Godwin & Borden two men named Ripley came to his house and asked for him and cursed her and asked if there was any corn or pumpkins there that he had stolen. They then shot off pistols. Is advised to have a settlement with John E. Williams his Employer.

Sam Foon
(Col'd)

Ft Mitchell Oct 11th 1868,

State that on the evening of Saturday 12th Sept last Bud Hines or Wm Hines came to Goodmans Cross Roads in Harris Co. and swore he would kill somebody before he drank off. Hiram McGee a yardman held his horse for him. When Hines fired a pistol at his comrades and snapped it at McGee, who said "You are not going to kill me Thomas Hines are you?" Hines said again he would kill somebody and aimed again at McGee and fired. shooting him in the groin. The yardman fell when Hines ran into Goodmans store and got a light, went to Hiram, tore open his shirt and saw the blood coming from his wound - mounted his horse and rode off. On Monday 14th Sept McGee died of his wound.

No inquest was held - and the civil authorities have done nothing to arrest the murderer - it is said he is now in Alabama.

Oct 13th 1868

Col'd Witness

States that Miss Sally Suggs of Meriwether Co has driven him off the place and threatens to kill him. Says Mr Suggs & her son - 18 years old threatened to put his body full of holes or shoot him if he came back. Asks Mrs Suggs to allow the yard man to fulfill his contract if possible.

(Murder & Civil authorities)

La Grange Ga. Oct 14th 1868,

Lieut. Harry L. Haskell U.S.A.

Sir.

Your communication bearing even date with this has been rec'd and contents carefully noted. I have in reply to state that at present no persons of color are admitted into the school but Miss Ansman in her return intends connecting a colored school with it - also distribute the books and clothing equally with them. I suppose Sir that you mean that the country is not sufficiently advanced to permit the races to mix in a school and therefore Miss Ansman considers it best that the schools should be seperate - though conducted by the same director -

I have the honor to be Sir,
Very Respfly,
(Sgd) Wm M. Jancey

True Copy -
Harry L. Haskell
2nd Lieut 2nd Infty
A.A. Inspt Genl

Oct 22nd "

Wm Evans Col'd

States that last Evening about 8 o'clock Henry Hodnett committed a violent assault upon her struck her with his fist, kicked her and threatened to kill her. He assaulted her with a hoe and threatened her life, also drew his pistol and said he would shoot her. Wife Evans Susan Evans Col'd and Tommy Hodnett saw the affair. Sent to Judge Calloway for warrant for Assault & Battery. (No action taken by Civil Authorities)

Oct 23rd "

State Hamilton Harris Co. Ga.

On Sunday 25th inst. Isaac Smith - freedman living with Rev. J. D. Williams near Whitesville was murdered by a party of three men - one of whom came up to the house when Smith was and began to talk in a friendly way - seeming to not kept his attention turned from the public road - About noon - at once two men rode in sight coming back. Smith on seeing them turned and ran down a lane - The horsemen turned into it and gained on the freedmen who climed over the fence - when one or both men fired at him - one ball went into his hip - another into his breast - he fell dead - All three men rode off - Civil authorities have taken no action - ~~I cannot learn~~ who the murderers are yet. The cause assigned for this murder is said to be because Smith left a place this spring taking his wife with him - for the reason that they were cut short in their salaries.

Hamilton Oct 25th.

On Friday 23rd Oct. Jeff Alford and — assaulted an old freedman named Austin Hunley and another freedman Dennis Hunley with knives & cut them both severely - Silas Huggins freedwoman was also stabbed in trying to save the old man. This was below Hamilton Harris Co Ga. When this was reported to the Sheriff of the County he declined to take any action -

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Thursday Oct. 29th "

Sheldon Thom (Col'd)

States that on Thursday 22nd inst Alston Staten Jailor at La Grange overtook him in a field on Joseph Rutledges plantation in Troup Co. took him into a swamp and gave him a severe whipping - Thom was walking with Brown Rutledge freedman and Watson was with a party of White men who told Rutledge to go on out of sight - but he stopped nearby - and this was he heard the blows - Civil authorities refuse to take any action in this Case. Cause of assault was that Sheldon refused to swear that his brother stole a pistol this Summer.

Anthony Thom (Col'd)

States that Saturday night last Oct. 26th inst. Fielding Moore and John Borden (white) came to his house and searched for him threatening to kill him if they found him - They said they were going to give him 500 lashes first they turned over the things in the house and then left. Singing at the bed keeper Singe father and Mother are

saw the men plainly - Civil authorities had
Moon
~~Borden~~ arrested and cleared him putting
Costs on Story. Sheriff says he cannot find
Borden
~~Mann~~ - Both of them men boasted publicly of
going and clearing the old folks out & threatening
to Kill Authority.

Story says these parties went to Mr William
Godwins place near Whitesville on Saturday
before they came this house, and took Miss
Williams Freedman out into the woods and stripped
him and tied him up and gave him 500
lashes - The man is unable to move.
Civil authorities have done nothing -
(Sworn to Nov. 3rd 1868)

Lucy Ellerson
(Col'd)

States that Mr John Woodruff of Mercer this Co
assaulted her and beat her on Tuesday or
last Oct 26th Shows her head bloody and
cut - to meet me at Greenville on Saturday
31st - Failing to keep appointment is sent to
Mr Boyd Notary Public. at Greenville.

Jerry Perdue
(Col'd)

States that on Wednesday night 21st Oct -
John and Charles Brantley - Bud and Wylie Miller
Godman Butler and Joe Sorrill took him
from his house and carried him two miles in
the Woods - stripped him. tied his hands. laid him
on his face and while some of them stood on his
head and feet the others gave him 300 lashes
with a buggy trace. William Melson (white

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and Dan Heins freedman saw these men
take him with them to the woods. Maria
Heins and Louisa Brinson (Col'd) were in the
house and saw their party take him off.

Sent to Sheriff of Mercer this Co. and instructed
to apply for warrants for their arrest. and report to
me what day the examination is to take place -
if at all - They said he was a radical - (No action)

Nov. 3rd "

Hayden Story
(Col'd)

States that on Sunday 25th Oct. Mr Joseph
Rutledge Mercer Co. told him & told Dennis Rutledge -
Freedman - to leave the County that he was going
to have him killed, that he would burn his house
& the said friend John Laurence after him. Mr
Rutledge has used like threats about Dennis
before this - (Sworn to)

Nov 4th "

Tom Dansby
(Col'd)

States that last Spring he was overtaken
near La Grange by Newton Bradfield and Charles
Powers who assaulted him with knife and
a stone - Shows his head and face badly cut
A warrant is issued for their arrest.

Nov 18th 1861

Alfred Iverson (Col'd	states that on Sunday night 15th inst. a party of white men disguised broke into Bill Broughtons - ~~Goldsman~~ - house took a double barrell shot gun & Revolver and his watch. - from Isaac Johnsons house then took a pistol and ate his sugar from Wesley Hendersons house they took a rifle and pocket; at these places the blacks were abused and this his husband if they said any thing about it. Iverson is afraid to go back to his home - near Broughtons ferry Surry Co. and then prefers his neighbors are in fear of their lives - the Klux frighten them. (Sworn to)
Martin Birdsong (Col'd)	states that on night of 11th inst. a part of 4 white men broke into his house - drew their pistols on his wife and daughter and threatened them if they did not give up his firearms - & he had none they took his Shot Knife and left - asking when he was (Sworn to)

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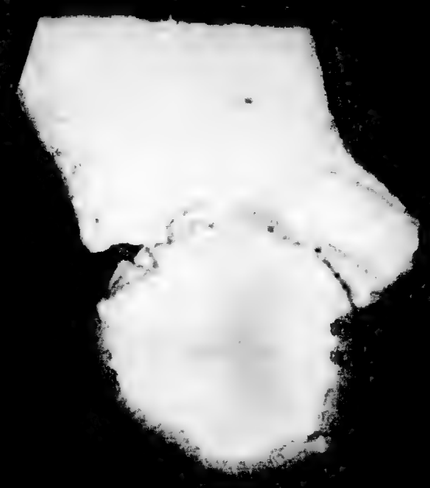
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Wm Gray Augst 12/67 — Atlanta Geo	I have the honor to enclose herewith vouchers for hauling Subsistence Supplies for June & July. as per Your direction as you said you would Send me the money. on receipt of them you will very much oblige Send the form no 2. for each month you have in Your office I hope in future you will Keep me advised as to what reports time & how they shall be made I will take it as a Special favr & will feel grateful as I have no experience in Such matters Please Send the money. to me to Woodville depot. by express & Greatly oblige Your obt Svt & frnd
C J Walsen Maj & aag. M. Atlanta Geo	I have the honer to enclose herewith vouchers for hauling Subsistence Supplies for the month of June & July You have the report on form no 2. for each month Very Resp Your obt Servt
Wm Gray Atlanta Geo — August 13/67	I have the honer to enclose herewith receipts for postage Signed & returned as requested Very Respt. Your obt Servt
Jr. Capt E. Pickett	

Whom Sent To whom	
Capt Ricketts Thro My Knox Augst 24/67	Enclosed I have the honor to transmit herewith abstracts and statement of accounts accompanying applications & rects for & pertaining to the destitute of Gherkin to Elbert & Madison Counties for the months of July. — with the corrections &c.
J J Knox Atlanta Geo Augst 27/67	Made the abstracts & statements correspond with applications & rects and Sent back to My Knox
Capt E Ricketts A A G Atlanta Thro May Knox Sa Cen Atlanta Geo Augst 31/67	Sent accts for hay for August 99.17 " " " " for Postage for the months of August 6.50 Enclosing accts for hay & for Postage for the months of August. 1867. also monthly return of stores pertaining to B R F & A L. for August.
F Muschach Atlanta Geo Augst 67.	Sent an acct for wages done by Oliver Wilkins Col- against James — Morrison — for 30 cts to Collect.
Phil Sheridan Augusta Geo Sept 10/67.	Enclosing correspondence with asst Com Atlanta Geo also acct of Oliver Wilkins Col. agst Jas Morrison of Morgan Co. for 30-ff. Sworn to & attested and beg that he have the acct collected.

copy of letter

J.J. Knox
Sept 13/67

Jasper Kinnebrue Col^d
vs
Geo Aycock

on recpt of your order of the 2^d Inst to investigate Case Semeas Aycock charged with shooting Jasper Kinnebrue Col^d I proceeded at once to investigate the case I have after frequent long trips been unable to See the man charged with having Committed the act (he is reported in Clark Co) I saw his Father & took his affidavit as follows he swears that on the 30th August the day the act was Committed his Son Semeas and all of his family were at home all day & the night following also that the shooting occured ten miles from his house also that he Said Jasper has been Caught Several times Stealing & once arrest for Cheating open Scenes &c That is the worst neighborhood in the County & Some of them deserve to feel the power of the Government I am Satisfied that it will be useless to expect anything from the civil authorities of that Dist You Know the J.P. Mid Davis It is dangerous for one man alone to attempt an arrest up there under Similar circumstances I was determined to do So and execute the order to the letter if I could have Seen him He is in Clark Co denies doing the act his Father further States that he (Jasper) left his employment about the 21st August & that he nor his family have Seen him Since I give You all the points in the case and awaiting Yours orders I remain Your Obt Servt

J.J. Knox
Sept 17/67

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit applications and recpts also abstracts & statements of the distribution of Supplies for the month of may Sent back for Correction I Rect the Supplies for that month from you as follows 75 Bu Corn & 600 lbs bacon & 50 Bu Corn & 600 lbs bacon for Elbert County I Send you a Correct Statement

Capt Pickett
A A Gen
Sept 19/67

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Return of monthly Stores pertaining to Bureau R^d & A^d. Signed as suggested this may J.J. Knox. S.A.C. & A.D.C. & A.A.G. Ga

J.J. Knox
S.A.C. & A.D.C.
Sept 20/67

I have the honor to state that I have no personal acquaintance with Col Jas Morriem Since the recpt of your request. on inquiring I have met Several who Knew him - but one of them Knew anything of his private character or disposition - he had lived with him one or two months last year & he gives a very unfavorable report of him -

C.S. Watson
A.A.S.G.
Atlanta Ga
Sept 28/67

I have the honor to acknowledge recpt of 105^cc Dollars as pay for vouchers for Services and postage for the months of August 1867.
Recpt Your Obt Servt

M. Trunk -
Gallagher
A.A.G.
Atlanta Ga
Oct 1st 67

I have the honor to transmit my acct for pay for Services as agent also for Cash paid for postage for the month of September - Thos May Knox
For Services from 31st Aug^st to 30 Septr 100 Dollars 88^cc 99.17
" Cash P^d for postage for " " " 4.50 4.50

Gen Howard
Oct 10/67

I have the honor to enclose my monthly return of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L. for September 1867 - to be accepted for
Thos May J.J. Knox S.A.C. & A.D.C. Athens Ga

J.J. Knox
Oct 10/67

Enclosed I have the honor to Send you the affidavits of Fred Cox and Squire Gresham Col^d with reference to the shooting of Emily Brock by Daniel McDonald. Their evidence appeared as endorsed to be full & Complete Oct 10/67 unless at Jasper Pickens this not verbatem -

F M Gallagher a a a g n Oct 17/67	Respectfully ask that his (Jno McWhorter) hence the asst Commissioner to move ~~this~~ Off to if he thinks best. Lexington is the most central point and but not the most convenient to the greatest number of people who must need the protection of the office. ~~Lent as~~
J J Knox S A C Athens Geo Oct 26/67	Containing an investigation of the Complaint of Sandy Mosy as appears on memorandum book and ask that Sandy Mosy be put in possession of his child as he was bound illegally without his Knowledge or Consent
Gen Howard Com — Oct 31 — 67	Letter of transmittal of monthly report of stores pertaining to B R C & F A L for month ending Oct 31 — 1867.
F M Gallagher a a a g n Oct 31 — 67	Letter of transmittal of acct for Services agent also for postage 4[illegible] & room rents for month of October 1867. also Letter of Transmittal of Persons & articles hired for month of October 67
J J Knox S A C Athens Oct 26/67	Your order of the 8th Inst has been Complied with I as you imagined ascertained that "Wofford" the Complainant to you. had been very much abused. I arrested Hendrick and turned him over to the County Court which was at that time in session for trial they both each one employed your Counsel the case went before the jury they decided that Hendrick should pay the Cost of Suit and lay in Jail a short time.
O O [illegible] O O Howard Personal Report	In Compliance with Circular No 12 Dated War dept B R C F & L. Washington D C December 1st 1866. I have the honor To report, that I am on duty at the above place as Agent B R C F & L By virtue of S.O. No 67 Dated Office asst Comm State of Georgia Macon Geo A Copy of which is herewith enclosed.

M I Gallagher a a a g n Letter transmittal	I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed my reports and vouchers for the month ending Oct 31 67. Report of persons & articles hired " Contracts Schools Vouchers M & M McWhorter 8.00 " Jno McW Agt 10.00 Postage 4.80 Very Respt Yr obt Svt.
Joseph Hutchinson Rec. Ed. Asst Elbert Co. Geo Nov 19 1867	— Informed him of the appropriation of the sum of One hundred dollars for building School houses — requesting bills & that amount to be forwarded & through Jno McWhorter Agent &c. Also forwarded Blank School Reports & 2 blank accounts.
Corporal Fitzpatrick Newnan Ga Nov 19/67	— Forwarded Transportation for Corporal F. & Two men, which had been misssent
Maj J J Knox A A C S.D. Athens Ga Nov 19/67	Investigation of case E.S. Cobb of complaint — found no evidence of guilt —
Lieut M F Gallagher A A A G. Through Maj J J Knox Athens Ga Nov 18/67	Leave of absence asked during the Sitting of the Convention being no Candidate — Will resign rather than give up position as Agent of Bureau

Maj J J Kuny — Case of W H Brimberry — Forwards & encloses Statements & Vouchers, & Communication from said Brimberry Athens Ga — and Copy of Indentures, approved by James nov 29/67 Davison Agent B R B & L. March 10 1866 — of Minerva Brooks & said Brimberry —	
Maj J J Kuny S.A.C. & D. Athens Ga Nov 19/67	Asking an allowance for Fuel for the month of October 1867 —
Lieut M. F. Gallagher A.A.A. Genl. Nov 25/67	Transportation asked for Mary Davies colored to Port Royal, Va.
Lieut M. F. Gallagher A.A.A. Genl. Nov 27/67	Enclosing Requisition for Stationery
Lieut M. F. Gallagher A.A.A. Genl.	Enclosing — Account for Services as Agent — Room Rent — Postage and Fuel for the month of November — also report of Contracts and Schools. Dec 6th Requisition for fuel returned — vouchers made out for 1 Cord wood $8 — and forwarded this day —
Thomas Jones Augusta Geo. Nov 27/67	Information given him as to status of case against him — and prosecution for settlement made by Kate Hewston
Maj Genl. O.O. Howard Commissioner Washington D.C. Nov 30/67 —	Personal Report for Month of November 1867.

Lieut M.F. Gallagher A.A.A.Genl. Nov 30/67	Encloses report of Persons and Articles hired for the Month of November.
Gen. O.O. Howard Nov 30/67 —	Enclosing Monthly Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L. for the month November.
Maj J.J. Kuny S.A.C. & D. Athens Ga Nov 26/67 —	Reported investigation of Riley Yancy (Colored) vs James W. Watkins, Dep. Sheriff — the shot from pistol was accidental — and so indicated by all concerned. Jim Leslie is out of Jail and all parties are satisfied. —
Maj J.J. Kuny S.A.C. & D. Athens Ga Nov 30/67	Enclosing affidavit of James Wynn (Colored) praying to be relieved from the obligations of a Contract.
Maj J.J. Kuny S.A.C. & D. Athens Ga Dec 6/67 —	Enclosing affidavit of Elisha Long Colored of Madison County relating to arrest by Samuel Patten Bailiff & threats of Patten & Shorthair & Co.
Maj J.J. Kuny S.A.C. & D. Athens Ga Dec 7/67 —	Reporting State of the case of Sally Culloway (Colored) vs Thos P Calloway as far as it had gone to date —

May 18/68	Sent returns for payment for Services as Qr. Mast Point Postage	& Sent M. S. Gallagher. a ag. Atlanta Geo
May 19/68	Did not recive the Communication refered to or it would have been promptly attended to will proceed to investigate the Case -	To A C Flournoy Esq P Athens Thro May Knox.
June 2/68	Did not recive the notice refered to about time white man commiting rape upon a Col'd girl - as this he has left for parts unknown indicated to get him arrested - They Settled the Cases & the freedmen are Satisfied	J J Knox Esq P.O Athens Geo.
June 7/68	Sent ch returns for the month of April & May. pay rolls -	Thro May Knox.
June 30.	Sent ch returns for June. Also report personal &c.	To. N.Y. Thro May Knox.
	Sent ch Statement or memorandum of investigation of case Felix Myrick Co. Indorsed. The bailiff did not refuse to execute the warrant - if desired will do so promptly or I will thoroughly investigate the Case -	Thro May Knox.
October 5 Sheriff of Elbert Co. July 15/68	Sheriff of Elbert Co. ordered arrest Turner Cofer (white) for Kidnapping - also boy Isaac Kidnapped by Cofer - Rec'd on hand 21st July 1868 at the Office in Lexington Geo.	

Name & Date	Letters Sent. Date of Letter &c.	Memorandum
E. A. Ware Supt Education Geo.	July. 2 - 1868	Reports that the money, 100 ff sent to me for Elbert Co was appropriated & no order for which has voucher.
H C Fleming. Agt. Athens Geo July 27/68.	July 27 - 1868	Enclosing acct of Louis Timms Col. on. March Barrow of 17 &c for Collection This May 1868 — stating said boy had moved in or near Athens Geo.
H.C. Fleming Agt B R F & L Athens Geo	July 27 - 1868.	I have investigated the case of Anna Houston Col. vs Mathews & under the Contract or agreement she made there is nothing due her I also summoned J. J. Gary and investigated the case he is a very poor man he paid last year all he made on that claim and is willing & will pay all he makes this year. on the notes I will Kick watch over it & collect it if possible — Yours &c
Office Agt B R F & L Lexington Geo August 3/68		Respectfully returned this May J J Knox Sub Dist Athens Geo with the information that I have thoroughly Searched over the County of Elbert. for the persons named. and Cannot find the party

Memorandum ~~& Letters Sent~~.

Office Agt B R & F Freedmen
Lexington Geo August 3/68

Respectfully returned (with the information) this May J J Knox Sub Dist Athens Geo

That I have investigated the within case — the boy is well satisfied has been well treated and desires to remain in said employ. Agt hearing has been paid the amount due the boy is absent now and will not return unless by force & will then be troublesome Mr Smith is willing to do what is right about it

Yours Respectfully &c

The case in Madison Co.

Returned with papers - about a boy. in Madison Co

"Name & Rank"	"Date of letter & purport"
M. S. Whalen Agt B.R.F. & L. Augusta Geo	August 3/68. Sent an acct against Emily Scriggins for 1.75 due Letha Landrum to Sept August 31st

Enclosed please find an acct which please collect and return to this office The woman Letha Landrum is quite old & needy.

Yr Mo Servt
Gt

J J Knox AAG Atlas Geo

I return Confidential Circular also check. I investigated case of Chester Guby vs. Wm Landrum & find nothing due. Such result of investigation of Chester Complaint Hope you will transfer my duties

Yrs &c

J J Knox AAG Atlas Geo

Yours Rec'd with reference to the case of Riley Reed Col vs Lewis Arnold, I had the parties together to day & after thoroughly investigating the case I find nothing due the woman She having remained with Lewis Arnold about 10 mo without a Contract - having been Sick most of the time with bad disease Said Arnold paying all medical bills & boarding child for her & now having of her & got shet of her as soon as he could - which was as soon as she was well enough. This is Picking Cotton - Cash Hands if picking for ¼ 75 ₵ with 4 Others hands would be due but little when the acct was 74 ₵ Cts

"Name & Rank"	"Date and purport of letter"
Maj Knox	August 24 1868

Sir I have the honor to report that I have investigated the case of Wm Benyard charging a Col man I could not See all the parties The man Benyard is absent from the County & some of the Col witnesses are also absent I have done the best I could and I am satisfied the charging was justifiable and I got the best settlement I could under the circumstances & if you desire it will be complied with I could not pass the case as through an investigation as I desired on account of the parties all being absent & no evidence

Yr Most Obt Servt
Jr Mo

Lexington Geo Sept 8/68.

Maj Knox

Complaint was made at this office some time since August 27/68. by Lewis Evans Col. that Henry H. Hauser refused to settle with him for his labor for 1867. I ordered said Hauser to appear two or three times he refuses to do so. We have no Justices of the Peace & Constables in Civil Districts to settle Please advise me

Yr Mo Servt
Gt.

Sept 4/68.
Lexington Geo

My Knt.

Sir. Yours of the 2d Inst rec'd. I heard of the occurrence referred to in Elbert Co of a negro man shot near Rucksville Elbert Co I immediately notified the Civil authorities to ferret out if possible the murderer. I have been and am now using every effort to get some evidence of the guilty parties I sent a Col'd man over there to privately inquire & see if any suspicion exist as to commiter of the deed. I have as yet been unable to accomplish anything You Know the Civil Authorities I shall use every means in my power to bring to justice the guilty parties & shall Keep you advised of the result. Elbert Co. is now & has been as you Know unruly But I think if it be possible I will get the evidence of the guilty parties

will Keep You advised

Yr Most Obt
Gr Bt

Lexington Geo
Sept 8/68

My Knt.

Dr Sir

Yours recd. disapproving the Settlement between the parties with reference to shooting by W S Bunyard. The mother of the boy, & the oldest Bro. signed this Settlement & fully approved of it. & desired it suggested it to me & they are all the parties at issue & without this Settlement I fear they will get nothing The man Bunyard has left this Country not to return he has no interest here & I am satisfied will not return His Counc. & Mr Colquitt proposes to Comply with the Settlement because of the services & his friendship for the old woman & family.
Mr McClure tells me that you told him if his mother and all the parties could agree to a Settlement you could be satisfied One reason of my approval of the Settlement before Submitting it to you

Yrs Truly
Jno Mc Wy.

Lexington Geo
Sept 8/68.

Mr Knox
Dear Sir

I have got several private schools in operation Have been unable to start a school for the want of means. Cannot get a house without purchasing it Have got the promise of a house near town to be put in order and possession given the 1st Nov next and will make an effort to get a large school Then the Col people say they will have made their crop and be able to maintain a school Will do the best I can. & Hope to succeed.

Your obt Sert
Jno McMurtrie
Gt

To the Sheriff
Elbert Co

Dear Sir I have been ordered to investigate those murders recently committed in your County Please write me if any steps has been taken by the Civil authorities to ferret out the murderers I hope the Civil authorities will take the usual steps and ascertain if possible (the facts) the guilty parties & bring them to justice Please write me that I may know how to report the Case. Please advise immediately action

Jno McM

Office Agt Bu B&A
Lexington Geo Sept 14-68

Maj C J Matson
Mr Sir

You will please send me some Stationary I have no blanks or cards send it in proper form

Mr Robt Chas Obt Sert
Jno McMurtrie
Agt B R & A

Maj C J Matson Augusta Geo Agt B R & A

Lexington Geo
Sept 16/1868

Mr Robt Heslip
Elberton
Geo
Sir

I have need for Collection a Note a copy of which you will find below. Please write what you will do about it

Very Respt Your Obt Sert
Jno McMurtrie

Mr R Heslip

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Sub Asst Com Athens Tenn
October 1st 1867

F. J. Robinson Esq
Lexington Tenn

Sir

Com plaint
was made at this Office by Geo Smith (Colrd) that he
had been shot by a young man named Daniel, staying
with Gen Sanford at Lexington Tenn, & learned that
case is to be tried before Gen Clark Bureau Supt
Knoxville Tenn, was turned it over to you, & have since
heard that you have tried the young man Daniel &
acquitted him. You are hereby requested to send me the
names of the witnesses in the case, for further
investigation of the matter

Very respectfully
Your most Obdt
Servt
Stella Church
Supt of Athens

November 18th 1867

Bromberg P.O.

Greene County, Nov. 18, 1867.

Joseph McWhorter, Agt. Bureau &c.

Sir:- Inclosed I send you a letter for Maj. J. J. Knox Com. &c, containing a full statement of facts concerning My apprentice Minerva Brooks, together with a copy of Indentures binding said Minerva Brooks to me. For your inspection, and for forwarding through the proper channel to the proper Officers. If you think it necessary you can send the Indentures. You, of course use your discretion in that matter.

I saw Mr. Wesley Patrick of Oglethorpe county on Friday last who has this Baby Brooks employed for this year as a cook. He states to me that he is to pay to her her board and Fifty Dollars she clothing herself and finding a child about seven years old. She has neglected her business for ten days for which she will have to pay. She has no other visable means of support.—

Mr. John A. Brightwell, who was Bureau agent for that county last year, says that she was hired last year to Prior Davis last year at the rate of Seventeen Dollars for her year's services. Her husband, Wm Rose has been working at various places this year. He labored for about five months for Mr. Thos Fleming, and Mr. Fleming states that he took up his wages in the store about as fast as he made them.

You can judge from this what their means of support are, and the condition they are in to support themselves without the additional incumbrance of the Apprentice.

Bill Mears is still working about by the month, and you are aware will have nothing left at Christmas.

Please act as promptly as your convenience will admit, and Oblige

Yours Respectfully

W. H. Brimberry.

Mr. Wm. H. Brimberry

Dallas

Texas

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Newbern, Ala, Nov 18/67.

Hutchison Henry
"Colored"

Reports the State of affairs in Ogelthorpe Co, near Lexington, Ga. showing the doings of certain men there, also states that Mr Jas Adkin shot an old man sixty years of age, & Tim Yancy son of the man shot, was put in Jail for collaring Mr Adkin, asks that he may be released.

Office A Com'y, Bureau R. F. &c
Atlanta Ga., Nov 23, 67.

Respectfully referred to Bt Mc Whorter, Agent, this
31st May 2. D. Knox, A.A.G.
Athens. Ga. for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
E. Fro 199 E
4 K. 4.

Office A.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Athens Ga Nov 30. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos. Mc Whorter Agent
B R.F. & A.L.

Jno D Knox
Bt Maj USA & A.C.
Dist of Ga

Recd 2 Dec 1867

November 18th

1867 Dear Sir Mr Cohn

hope the Gen our great

Ruler I take the

opportunity of writing of

a few lines to you to inform

you about the Behaviour

of the People of Oglethorpe

about Lexington The very

head ~~Men~~ Men of the

place look and See

What they have done

Mr James Addison

one of the head offices

he has that a old Man

about ~~Six~~ Sixty years

of age

for nothing we can say & so he has done it we are glad that the old Man had done ~~nothing~~ nothing to him no way & the old Man Son Jim Yancy he Colored Mr Addkins and they took the Man Jim and put him in Jail be cause he is a poor & Black Man & can not help him self and his poor friends are not able to help ~~to~~ him

& he Wishes for release his Family is full of ~~trouble~~ trouble and she know not what to do & we hope that you will have ~~mercy~~ pity on him & release him some way if you please sir for they say they in ten to keep him in Jail untill next May and then we & Do not know what they in ten to Do with him then Jim Luster

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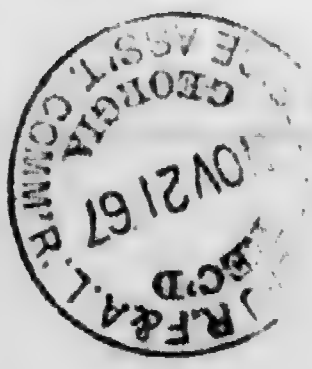
Ala Newberne
Post office to
Henry Hutcheson

~~Ala~~

Alabamia to
Henry Hutcheson

Henry Hutcheson
to NewBern Post office
Ala Ala
Ala [redacted]

Henry Hutchison
who was the
Judge in Lexington
Georgia in the time
of the voleing



Lexington Ga Nov 18th 1867

Lustus Jones Cold

States that Jones Adkins
shot a Col man named
H. Yancey and that Lustus
was taken to Jail

Bureau Refugees Freed & A L
Office S. O. Comm'r
Athens Ga Nov 20th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Maj Genl Thos M. Vincent Asst Com.
R. F. & A. L. Lexington
Ga who will investigate
and report upon this
case

Nov 21st 1867 Jno. J. Davis
Bvt Maj Genl. Sup C

Rec'd O.S.D.C. Dept Nov 19th 1867

18 th November

1867 th

Dear sir Mr Nocks I
Take the opportunity of
~~to~~. Writing a lines to you
to inform you of What
is ~~go~~ going here in
Lexington Mr Jim
Addkin has Shot
old Man Willay Yancy
for nothing and Jim
Yancy his son ~~Colo~~
Colored Mr Addkin
& he took Jim Luster
& had him put in
Jail & Family suffing
& no one to
help them
and he would be very
glad If you would be
please to at ten
to this case & give him
some ease ~~th~~ for his
People is not able to
do him any good &
Wishes for you to see
to it

Jim
Luster

November 11th 1867

Mar Ind. S.

B. B. Hamel—

Athens Ga Nov 27th 1867

Lee W Thurlo
Esq Louisville Ky.

Sir

I received your "Statement" Old states that I owe you Seventy five dollars and that you directed me to appeal to the Courts. You will summons this upon before you and if you find the debt a just one will require me to pay at once. As now constituted it is no use in sending Freedmen to the Courts.

Your Most Obt
Jno. J. Dent
Att'y at Law & Sol. in Chy

Dec 15 1867

Rec'd Dec 9

Dec 1867

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Offic Sub Asst Commr Athens Geo Dec 5 1864

Jas M. Worter Esq
Agent Bu R F & A L
Lexington Geo

Sir

Sally (Calloway Called) complained to day at this office that she has been badly beaten & otherwise maltreated by T. J. Calloway of Oglethorpe County, you will therefore see that he is arrested by the proper authorities and tried for assault & battery & you will also cause him to settle fairly with Sally for her services since freedom.

Very respectfully
Your most Obdt
Servt
Bvt Maj & A.A.A.G.
Asst

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Athens Ga. Dec. 6th 1867

Flournoy Howell C.
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Encloses affidavit of
Ann Houston "Ola"

Office Sub Asst Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo. Dec 9. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos. M. Whorter Esq Agt
Bu R. F. & A.L. Lexington
Geo

Wm. Logan
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & A.C.
Dep. of Athens

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Office Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. L.
Athens Ga. December 6th 1867

Before me came in person Ann Houston colr who after being duly sworn deposes and says that one David Matthews of Elberton Elbert County Ga. owes her for eight months work at $5. per month which amount is $40.00 this work was done in year of (1866) and that the deponent has no other way of proving said account only by her own oath.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me her
Ann + Houston
mark

Howell C Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandon Lands
Athens Ga. December 6th 1867

Joe W. Wharton
Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lexington Ga.

Sir

Your attention is called to the above affidavit of Ann Houston "Colr"

Your most Obt.
Howell C Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Thos. Office Asst A. C.
Athens Ga.

Sa No 74 B.R.F. & A.L. [illegible]

December 6th 1867

Lexington Geo

M. & L. [illegible]

Wm Wheeler Jos
Agt Bureau
R.F. & A.L.

Enclosing affidavit & Statement of Elisha Long Colrd of Madison County & asking Military protection—

1 Enclosure

Rec'd Dec 9th Dft Ltr 7/67

Offic Sub Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo Decr 7. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut M. Frank Gallagher a.a.a. Genl B.R.F. & A.L. Atlanta Geo, attention invited to enclosed affidavit & with the information that it is the opinion of many people in Oglethorpe Co that the within mentioned freedman Elisha Long is being prosecuted for the purpose of defrauding him of his Corp. Military protection recommended

Jno. J. Knox
Bvt Maj USA & A.C.

Ltr 1. 1867

Office A. Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga. Dec 17, 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr Joe Wm. Wheeler Agent through Bvt Maj J. J. Knox S.A. Comr. Athens Ga.

This does not seem to be a case for military interferance, unless in the final trial Long receives injustice.

If any of the other parties have been guilty of any infraction of the law, they should be prosecuted before the Civil Courts, when, if Justice be not done, the case should be reported in full with the evidence

per

By order of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
J.R. Lewis
Maj & A.G.

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Offic Sub Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo Decr 19. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Joe M. Wheeler Agt B.R.F. & A.L. Lexington Geo. attention ~~is~~ invited to foregoing endorsement

Jno. J. Knox
Bvt Maj USA & A.C.

Ltr 452 Dec 23
Ltr 3

Penny R.F.P.A.L
Lexington Geo.
Dec 6th 1867—

Maj. J. J. Knox
Sub A. Comr S.D.
Athens Geo—

Sir— I have find herewith enclosed the affidavit of Elisha Long (Colrd) of Madison County. You will see by his Statement what has been done in the premises. It seems that Samuel Patton Bailiff & Oliver Threlkeld Justice of the Peace are determined to pay no attention to orders issued by me, and as I have no troops to enforce my orders, I am compelled to send the case to you. An example will have to be made of some of the civil officers in this part of the Country before Justice will be done to the freedmen. Elisha can tell you all the particulars of the case.

I am Very Respectfully
Yr Ob't Lt
Jos McWhorter
A.A.A.G. Penny R.F.P.A.L.

Statement and
affidavit of
Elisha Long Clk
of Madison Court
Geo

Endorsed

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Bureau R. H. & A. L.
Lexington Ky
Dec 6th 1867.

Personally came before me Elisha Long
Colored of the County of Madison, who deposeth
& saith that Samuel Patton, Constable had a
warrant against him for thrashing another
Freedman named Zach who had insulted him
& attacked him in his own house — that he
reported the case to Maj. J. J. Knox at Athens
who referred said deponent to Joe McWhorter Esq
Agt Bureau for Oglethorpe, Madison & Elbert
County and that the latter Officer sent an
Order to said Samuel Patton Constable & desist
from Service of any civil warrant upon said
deponent, and at the same time Ordered & Summoned
at this Bureau on Tuesday Dec 10th 1867 for
investigation — and the said deponent further
declares that Said Samuel Patton Constable
has made threats of shooting him on Several
occasions and that deponent believes he will
do so if not restrained — And the said Deponent
further declares that one Oliver Threlkeld a
Justice of the Peace is in league with Said
Patton for the purpose of possessing his crops
and his living — and with the hope of getting
said possession after being arrested by Said
Patton as Constable, he was paroled without Security — no doubt in the hopes of his running
away! — This deponent further declares that
he needs Military protection & prays that
the said parties Samuel Patton, Oliver Threlkeld
& Zach (colored) be arrested at once by the
Military & brought before Joe McWhorter Esq
Agent as aforesaid.

his
Elisha ✕ Long
mark

Sworn to
before me
J. D. Robertson J.P.

Dec 16th 1876

Boggs C.F.

Stephens Co
Dec 16th 1861

F. J. Robinson Esq.
Lexington, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

The bearer Henry Bowling (freed) is involved in a difficulty, the particulars of which he will state - I have come investigating into his case - And in my opinion he has not had full justice done him in the premises - in this; that he has had no opportunity to defend himself - a child (unborn) has been sworn to him - by girl, and Col. McWhorter, without Capt's knowledge stopped his pay - You will find by investigating, that his defence is amply sufficient to acquit him of the charge. Also, that the girl was forced by her father to swear the child to this boy. Besides this, Henry offers to accept the requirements of the law - to wit: that if the child is his - he will take it, and be a father to it.

I know the Boy and what he will tell you are facts. Trusting that you will look into his case -

I am Fraternally
Yours &c
C. G. Boggs

Dec 16th 1867

Kerry Irish J.

Athens Ga Dec 16" 1867

F. L. Robinson Esqr
Lexington Ky

Dear Sir

Please take the affidavit-
of the bearer — issue a warrant put it in the
hands of the Sheriff of your Co and say to him
that I shall hold him responsible for the
arrest of this man Aycock.

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt
Jno J Bass
Post Mas. U.S. A. & C

Rear Admiral Engs

Hdqrs Shff — You will please
await Cyphers at once & return me
this order from Kirby=

Yrs &c
J J Morrison

Dec 16th 1863

Navy Yard D.C.

C.
Oct 17 - 1867
Watson C.T.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER. STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 1st 1867

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of November 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

O. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D, O.

Joe. McWhorter, Esqr.
Agent Bureau &c.
Lexington Ga.

Dec. 18th 1867

Rec'd Dec 20 J.

Athens Ga Dec 18th 1867

Friend Robinson

Please summons the Employe (Bill Porter) of the Express before you and make him settle Justify with his Employs for the present year.

Respectfully Yours

Jno. J. Knox

Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A. Comdg

Lexington Geo Dec 19/67

Calloway Jan 13

Encloses affidavit of witnesses to the Contract between freedman Jim Wynn & J B. Calloway &c

Office Sub Asst Comm B R F & L
Athens Geo Dec 28/67

Respectfully forwarded to Joe Mc Wherter Esq Agt &c Lexington attention invited to enclosed papers. Mr Mc Wherter will allow the freedman Jim Wynn & wife to carry out their contract with Mr J B Calloway for the coming year

Jno J Sims
Bvt Maj USA & Actg

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Lexington Ky Dec 19th 1867

Major .. Senor

Dear Sir According to your instruction I send inclosed the affidavits of the two(2) witnesses Briant & Smith also Mr Reeds who was not a witness of the contract but who was present at the time & heard the freedman Jim Wynn converse Mr W. T. Howard Jr were also present though not a witness to the contract not being convenient to see him I send the other three(3) my self making the fourth (4) I have no doubt but what he would give the same testimony of the ballance of us If these affidavits are Satisfactory please inform Mr Porter of the fact also instruct him if you think best to advise the freedman Jim to report at the time appointed if not earlier to me also please let me know your decision in this matter as early as possible let it be what it may in So doing you will oblige your humble Servant very much

Yours Respectfully

Jas. B. Callaway

Lexington Ky Dec 27th 1867

Major J. J. Knox

Dear Sir Please inform me what course to persue between now & new-year's day in relation to those freedmen Jim Wyatt & wife as that is the day the contract begins with them & my-self Also if consistent with your will please let Joseph McWhorter know that I can get the hands so as not to disappoint him in relation to them In conclusion Maj I will take it as a great & lasting favor if you will send at an early day a written order or instruction for me to take them to live with me another year

Yours Respectfully

Jas. P. Calloway

Lexington Ga Dec 11th 1867

Major. Knapp

Dear Sir Ocertify that the Freedman Jno Wynn was perfectly rational & sober when he signed the contract with me also I will Solmenly Swear or affirm that I did not give him one drop of Spirits before Signing Jas. B. Callaway

I certify that the above to Be True
H. C. Briant

I certify that what mrs Colloway
Stats Is true to be true
James H. Smith

I certify the a[bove] bale to be true
J. H. Reed

Stevens Ga Dec 28th 1867

Bowling Henry Cold

States that Joe Mc Whorter ordered his Employer to retain his wages for the support of a child yet unborn sworn to him by a Cold woman named Scilla

Dec 1867

Rec'd O.S.A.C. Dept Dec 29, 1867

Office Sub Asst Commissioner
Athens Ga Dec 30th 1867

Respectfully returned to Henry Bowling Cold thro Joe Mc Whorter Bairdstown Ga. The first order of Mr Mc Whorter will be adhered to until the parties appear at this Office for a full investigation.

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Jno. J. Knox
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

Stephens, Ga. Dec. 28th 1867.

Maj. Knox.

Sir,

I have been employed this year (1867) by Capt. T. J. Bowling of Oglethorpe Co. for fixed wages. A young unmarried woman named Scilla Bowling (who has had one illegitimate child) is now pregnant and has sworn the child (with which she is pregnant) to me before Joseph McWhorter who is agent for the Freedmans Bureau of Oglethorpe Co. Said McWhorter orders Capt. Bowling to hold my wages subject to his order for the support of the child. The following is a copy of the order.

Office Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
Lexington, Ga. Nov 21. 1867.

To
Thornberry Bowling Esq.

Sir,

You are hereby ordered to retain in your hands, to be paid over upon my order as as Agent of the Freedmans Bureau to Scilla Bowling who has this day made affidavit before me for the support and maintainance of child begotten by

Henry Bowling (freedman) of all moneys or other indebtedness to him the said Henry Bowling that you may hold in your possession.

Jos. McWhorter
Agt. B.R. Fd. & A.

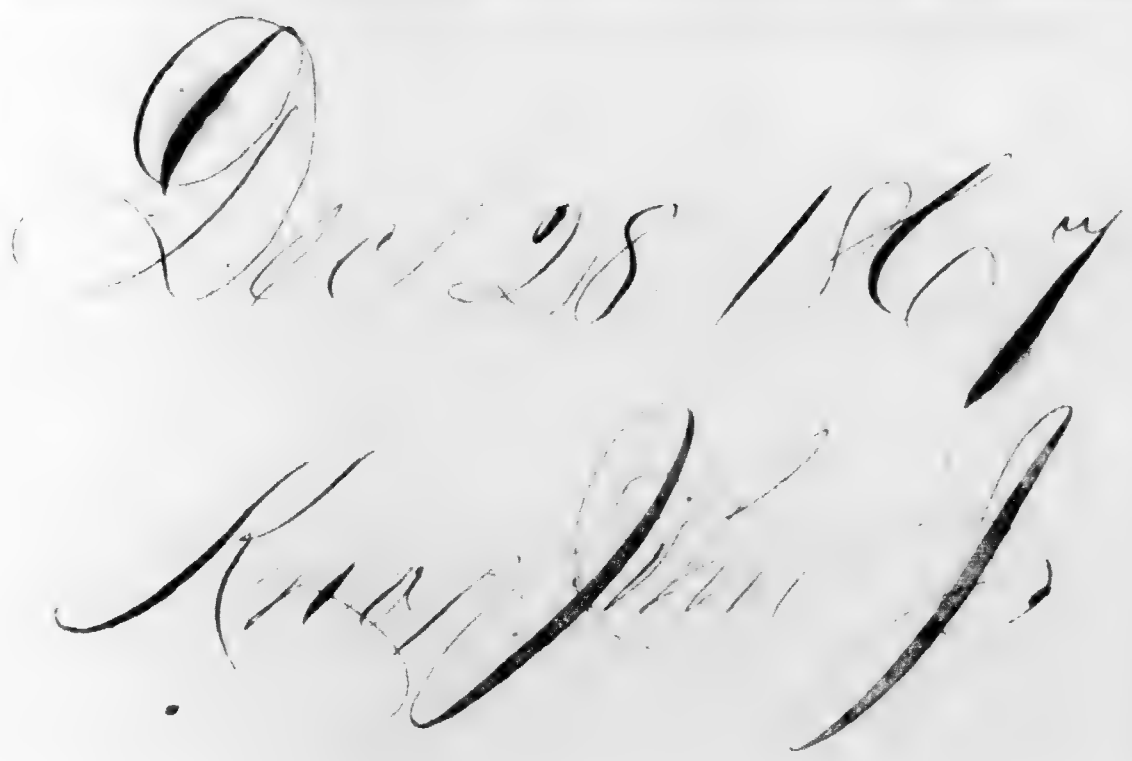
I think that the injustice of such a thing is obvious to you – that I should pay to a dead woman a whole years wages for the support of child owed to me while it is probably some one else's.

Capt Bowling answered the above order in few words saying that he thought that the Agent had no such authority and wished him to state the no. of order which gave him such power and also stated that I needed the money due me. Upon which he wrote the note which I will enclose. When you have read it you will see that it is worth nothing – says that his is not in that office now. Still revokes the previous order. If Capt Bowling should pay me he has an order on the books at Lexington, and might have to pay it a second time to Stella Bowling. You will find no mistake in the note, he says that I had seen you but it should have been Mr Roberson of Lexington as I told him; he made the mistake – perhaps misunderstood me.

I am now very much in need of some money and wish you would do something for me. Please let your reply be an order to Capt Bowling so that it may be later and from higher authority than Jos McWhorter's order and will thus protect him. Hoping to hear from you soon and favorably I remain

Very Respectfully
Henry Bowling.

Address
Henry Bowling.
Care T. J. Bowling.
Stephens,
Ga.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands
Offce Sub A. Comr Athens Geo Dec 28/67

Dr. Robinson

Lexington Geo

The bearer Andrew Lester call'd has a difficulty in settling up with his employer Bob Lester, you will please see the parties concerned & settle the matter fairly.

Very respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno. J. Knox
Bt Maj. USA & S.A.C.
Dofl

Dec. 28th 1867

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Freedmen and Abandoned L
Office Sub. A. C. Athens Ga Dec 28" 1867

Sally Galloway (Old)
Lexington Ga

Madam

Complaint has been made at this Office that "Maria" Old gave you a shawl the property of one Matilda Chilton when you were here last — and that you have said shawl now in your possession.

You are directed to return the same without delay to this office and thereby avoid future trouble in reference to it.

Your Most Ob't
Serv't
Bvt Maj & A.A.A.G.

Thomas Hall
Esq. Dublin

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Sub Asst Comr Thos Co Dec 30th 1867

Lt. F. J. Robinson
Lexington Ga

Dear Sir

Allow me to introduce Mr Mahoney - long a citizen of this State who goes to Lexington for the purpose of starting a School for the Freedmen - Any assistance you may render him will be duly appreciated by

Your Most Obt

Jno J Toon

J. J. Knox

Private letter

Dec 30th 1862

Knox J. J.

Athens Ga Dec 30th 1867

Friend Wm. Wheeler

Please make out your returns for this month — I will sign them as Agt. You need not make any Requisition for anything or vouchers for Postage — Office Rent &c — I hope you will get through with the Convention in time to resume your Office by the 25 of January at least —

In haste

Jno. Fox
Bvt Maj U.S.A.

P.S.

The Convention should take some action in regard to the Continuation of the Bureau. If you have time please make a short report in answer to the enclosed and send to me — sign as ~~Agt and I'll forward direct to Washington~~ no doubt but that we can have the Bureau Continued

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Jany 11 - 1868

Kingston. J.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Offic Sub Asst Comm Athens Ga Jany 11. 1868

F. J. Ribinson Esq
Lexington Ga

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Affidavit of Matilda Sutton colored, you will please investigate this case fully & have the Shawl returned to Athens as soon as possible

Very respectfully
Your most Obdt
Jno. J. Knox
Sub Asst Comm
Dist of Athens

Athens Geo Jany 13. 1868
Dollar Bonn B R. Toll

F. J. Robinson Esq
Lexington Geo. Sir

You are hereby authorized to settle this case with Richard Goulding
Jur. Jnux
Sub Clerk
Dyll

Jany 14th 1868
Rec'd and Filed

Lexington Ga
Jany 24th 1868

Thos J. Kenny
L. Adams & D. C.

Attnd Ever Dear Sir — The Coun Turner Latimer has a claim against Richard Gaulding of this County for wages for 1867 —. The assault & battery Case vs. Ed Gaulding I see is marked. Settled by Col McWhorter — only the claim for wages & Dick Childers against Gaulding left. — Gus can with ease & Justice have the matter settled —

Yrs Respectfully
T J Robinson

Jany 16-1868

Rec'd Jno F.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands
Office Sub Asst Commr Athens Geo
Jany 16. 1868

F. J. Robinson Esq
Lexington Geo

Sir

Your letter of the 15th inst just received respecting the case of Hamilton Lattimer vs W. H. Paul.

I hereby authorize you to seize enough of Paul's property to pay Hamilton for his labor irrespective of the injunctions of Civil Courts

Very respectfully
Your most Obd
Jno Knox
Sub Asst Commr
Dofl

Dec 12th 1868

Wallace

Friday

1 o'clock

Head-Quarters Military District,

Bureau of Registration,

Atlanta, Ga. Feby 18th 1867.

T. J. Robinson Esq
Lexington Ga

Dear Sir:

Yours of 11th inst
rec'd - and in reply beg leave to say that the
delay in the payment of Registrars and Managers
has been in consequence of the fact that the Re-
construction Fund was exhausted sometime since.
Congress has now before it an "appropriation Bill",
and we hope to be able in a few days to pay
all outstanding claims.
The pay has been fixed by the Commanding
Gen'l - We cannot increase it.

Respectfully
E. Sanford
Supt Regt.

Ind. 26-168

Kosciusko

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands
Office Sub Asst. Athens Geo Feby 26/68

F. J. Robinson Esq
Lexington Geo

Sir

You will please take the affidavit of bearer "Mat Watton" col'd, he complains of having been struck on the head with a Rock by one James Bramlett living about five miles from Lexington Geo if so, you will please have him (Bramlett) arrested and tried & report the action of the Court to this Office

Very Respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno J Jones
Sub Asst Commr
Dof A

1758

Henry Johnson

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands
Offic Sub Asst Comm Athens Geo Feby 28/68

F. J. Robinson Esq
Lexington Geo

Sir

You will please have Mr. Henry Bray, Mr. Thomas Bray & Mr. F. Bray brought before you & cause them to pay the respective amounts due to Anderson Harper (colrd)

Very respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno. D. Knox
Sub Asst Comm
Dofld

Dec 23rd 1868

Vatsonville C.S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 25 1867

Sir: Your Property Returns of Stores, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the months of [illegible] January [illegible] 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully your Obedient Servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

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March 14th 1868

W. Whitney M.M.

Mary,

1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 14, *1868.*

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the months of December 1867. also January & Febuary, 1868, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Joe. McClintock,
Agent
Lexington Georgia

Special Orders 39.
Gen C. C. Sibley
Atlanta Ga.
April 4. 68

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., *April* 4th, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No 39.

EXTRACT.

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¶ III—Mr. JOE MCWHORTER, having been appointed an Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, to date April 1, 1868, is hereby assigned to duty with jurisdiction over the counties of Oglethorpe, Madison and Elbert, with Headquarters at Lexington, Ga.

Mr. McWhorter will receipt to Major J. J. Knox, Sub-Assistant Commissioner, Athens, Ga., for all books, papers, and property pertaining to the above named counties.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'R. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

2nd Lieut. 16th. U. S. Infantry, A. A. A G.

Sa Rob Exhibit Vol 2 page 108 "G"

Offic Asst Commr B. R. F. & L.
Atlanta Geo Apl 6. 1868

Gallagher M. Frank
Lieut & A A G & te

Encloses Appointment
of Jos M. Whorter Esq
Lexington Geo. as
Agent Bu R. F. & L.
from April 1. 1868

April
1868

Rec'd Apl 8th 1868

Offic Sub Asst Commr B R F & L
Athens Geo. Apl 8. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos M. Whorter Esq
Agent Bu R. F. & L.
Lexington Geo

Jno J Knox
Sub Asst Commr

Jno W. Tilley
Clerk

Dfsc

(Exhibit Vol 2)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 6th 1868.

Mrs Sis McWhorter

Lexington

Ga

Sir.

(By direction of the Asst Comr I enclose herewith your appointment as an Agent of this Bureau at a salary of One hundred dollars per month. (See Par. 3 S.O. No 39 C.S. from this Office assigning you to duty with jurisdiction over the Counties of Oglethorpe, Madison & Elbert with Hd Qrs at Lexington Ga.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

W. Brantley Freedmen

Asst Comr

April, 10 - 1868

Knoxland J.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands
Offic Sub A. Commr Athens Geo Apl 10. 1868

Jos McWhorter Esq
Agent B.R.F. & A.L
Lexington Geo

Sir

The bearer George Pierson (col'd) has been badly beaten by one Jeni Huff (white), working on Dr. Elders Plantation Colethorpe County, you will please have him (Huff) arrested for assault & battery & report the action of the court to this Office

Very respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno Knox
Asstt Commr
Dfld

Jas Willey
Clerk

April 14th 1868

Kenyon Penn D.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands
Offi Sub A Comm Athens Geo April 14. 1868

Jno A. McMaster Esq
Agent B R F & L
Lexington Geo.

Sir

Enclosed please find Form 30 to be used instead of form No 31 Special Requisitions. Stationery ~~on~~ drawn on these requisitions will not be invoiced and taken up on the returns to be accounted for

Respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno Knox
Sub Ast Comm
Dept

W. Tilly
Clerk

Many thanks for your kind wishes. Shall write to C. F. Watson & ask for Quarterly allowance of Stationery, I think will be sufficient. Maj Knox not yet return

Yours
W Tilly

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Stephens, Oglethorpe Co. Georgia
April 20th 1868

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R. 16. & Dof Q. 1868.
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Head Qrs, Third Military District
Atlanta, Georgia, April 20. 1868.

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By command of
Major General Meade
R. S. F. Pierrepont
A. Asst Adjt General.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A L
Offie S. A. C. Athens Geo
April 29. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Joe. M. Whorter Esq
Agent Bu R. F. & A L
Lexington Geo. Attention
invited to the endorsement
of the Asst Commr
Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
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A. A. Adt General.

asst Comm

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bt Maj J. D. Knox S.A.C. Athens, Ga. who is instructed to inform the writer of within communication, that upon proper application to the Civil Authorities, the freedman mentioned, will be admitted into the State Insane Asylum.

By order of Bvt Brig Gen C. Sibley,
J. R. Lewis
Maj & A.A.G.

E. Trans. 116,
Ltr. S.

Rec'd S.A.C. Athens Apl 26/68
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Major General Meade
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A. Asst Adjt General.

Head qrs. sub. Dist. of Georgia.
Atlanta Geo. April 21/68
Respectfully referred to the asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. State of Geo.
By Com'd of
Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley
J. L. Brown
1st Lieut 16th Inf. A.A.A.G.

asst Comr

Rec'd Sub Dist of Geo. April 24/68.

part in caring for their father and I do not feel that it is right for me to care for them always, and for this reason I want your advice on the subject. Joseph allowance I suppose could partly care for them if I were to collect it from what information I can get from the freedmen that you do this they do not get pay for their families as they only draw enough to last one week for a months support. This old freedman Ogrady has been to Alexandria frequently but fails to get anything. I do not think that the freedmen would not know where their owners live although raised in a portion of a mile of them. I simply wish to know all about this matter and what steps to take in reference to it. So, that in getting the allowance without delay which I could explain to them to do I would not go out of my way to get such a requisition. I would also like to obtain the permission in my favor. If you will give me and orders or send Alexandria to attend to this for you I will let them remain in here the in exchange for the clothing that could with

little children belonging to me for a support of their boys. I hope you will excuse a suggestion I find needs as I do not like to advise you on any subject. But I now suggest that you give out a part of these orders and order the remainder the superintendent next week of this old persons children always do they so like their liberty. Has the government of the purpose and compell them to pay for their support if not I think better than sending them to the agent first. I will do either of you give me an order to obtain it from them children always I will attend to it or if you give me and order to obtain from the government I will do so. Respectfully your subscribe

Marcus. L. Powell
Alexandria, Va.
Feb 1 Office 1866
D.C.

April 23rd 1868

Watson C.T.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, April 23 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed you will find requisition for quarterly allowance of Stationery shipped you this day, by Express, Please sign same & return them to this office.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Thatcher
Asst Q.M.

Jos McWhorter Esq
Agt Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Lexington,
Ga

Bt. L. T. M. & A. Dc.

Lexington. Georgia
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Platt. S. F. —

States that S. L. Rowe a free mechanic employed a Freedman (John Echols) to work for him about a year since - that the work done was mostly credited out. that Mr. Rowe has paid 40 or 50 $ within the last six months - said Echols has cited Rowe before the Bureau Agent who told him that he must soon pay or he would have to levy and sell his property to pay Echols amounting to nearly 200 $. - States that it seems hard that Rowe is not permitted to collect his debts - but that the Freedman can collect his instanter. - Reports that payment of the debt may be suspended until fall - States that Rowe is a hard working man - has a large family and only asks for time. —

May, 1868

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Head Qrs, Third Mil. District
Atlanta Georgia, May 4. 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig. General C. C. Sibley U. S. Army for investigation and report, and to suspend any action in the case on the part of the Bureau Agent until reception of report and orders from this Head Quarters

By order of
Maj General Meade
N. C. Dawson
Asst Adj General

Head Qrs Sub District of Ga
Atlanta Ga May 6th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C. C. Sibley U. S. Army for investigation and report

By Comd of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
John E. Brown
1st Lieut 16th U.S. Inf
A A A G

Sec. War. F. fy 276 Ex. Ch. Co
Ref. OSAC to Ga. May 13/68

Office Asst. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Geo, May 11, 1868.

Respectfully referred to J. McWhorter, Agent &c Bureau Bt. Maj J. J. Knox A.C.A.C. Athens Ga. who will comply with endorsement from Hd Qrs 3rd Milly District. In answering this investigation, Agent McWhorter will give both parties equal opportunity to produce testimony

& forward same with report as soon as practicable,

By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley,
[illegible]
Lt & A.A.G.

Lawrenceton Ga May 6th 1868

Genl R. C. Drum
A A G

Dear Sir

Permit me to call your attention to a case in this town which I think you will see needs the action of Genl Meade The facts are as follows. Mr Isaac L Rowe a free mechanic of this town employed a Freedman to work for him some Five days or more the work done was mostly credited out among the people here. Mr Rowe has paid him the last 6 months $40 to $50 This Freedman named John Echols cites Mr Rowe to appear before the Officer of the Freedmans Bureau Col J H McNeerton. Col McN says to Mr Rowe you must pay it to me or he would be compelled to levy on

his property & sell it to pay said
Frederick and to near two
Hundred Dollars. He can't seem
hard while the said Rose is not permitted
to collect his debt & pay with the Sheriff
Can proceed at once & collect
his debt instanter even if the said
Rose could collect it and to take
from 3 to 6 months. & do so
I write to ask that the payment
of this debt may be suspended until
the fall when money will be more
in the country. & that Mr Rose can
collect his debt, & support & pay
this debt he Rose only asks time
he has done his best to collect
but is unable under the present
State of affairs in this County
I write to ask your influence,
in this matter or more properly
Gent Murder May I ask your
early attention & a reply as
it is an exceedingly hard case
the man Rose has a very large

large family & can hardly make a living
He only asks time your attention will
by much oblig me & relieve a worthy
poor man

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
G F Platt

Office Sub A Comm B. R. F. & L
Athens Ga May 13. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos. M. Wheeler Agent
B. R. F. & A. L. Lexington
Ga. Attention invited
to endorsement of Asst
Comm B R F & A L
Atlanta Ga

By Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &
Supt

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J. D. Rucker
G. F. Rhodes
Clerk

May 7th 68

Kenilworth

Office S.A.C. Bu R. & Frd Lands
Athens Geo May 4. 1868

Jos M. Wheeler Esq
Agent Bu R. F & M. L
Lexington Geo

Sir

Your Reports for April 1868 rec'd herewith return them, not being in the proper shape a letter of transmittal to Genl Howard must accompany No 15, which school I have attended as per recent instruction from C. F. Watson, letter of transmittal to Lieut Gallagher should state, "I have the honor to transmit Report of Pd & hired with the following Vouchers for payment &c. Your Report of Contracts & Personal Report are missing.

Very respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Commr &c
Dept A

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March 27. 1868

Mathews J. D.

Presents the case of Jake Johnson (col'd) vs William Porter, that Porter has not paid Jake for last years work &c

Wrapper

2 Endorsements

Read copy respectfully filed &c
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Office Sub Asst Commr B R F & A L
Athens Geo. April 1. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
W. B. Moore Agent B R
F & A L. Crawfordsville
Geo. by Lieut L. S.
Gallagher. A.A.A.G. B
R. F & A L Atlanta Geo
for investigation

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A. Commr
Dist Ga

for W. Tilley
Clerk

Ltr rec'd 2/3
Vol 2

Office Asst Comr. Bureau R F & A L
Atlanta Ga. April 14, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Wm B Moore
Agent, Wn'boro' Lt. N. Calley Sub Com Augusta Ga
for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Lt. Col. & A.A.G.

Ltr rec'd 5/6
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner. State of Georgia.
Atlanta, Ga., May 15th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Maj. J. J. Knox, S.A.C.
Athens Ga. attention
invited to endorsement
of Lt. Calley.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. Sibley
W. Wilson Gallagher
Ltr rec'd 19th
Vol 6 Lt. & A.A.G.

Office Sub A Comm'r Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Athens Ga. May 19. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Jno
M. Whorter Esq Agent Bu R
F & A L Lexington Geo, who
will inform Mr. J. D. Mathews
of the result of the investigation
of the within case

Ltr rec'd 20th
Vol 12

Jno. J. Knox
Sub Comm'r
Dist Ga

Office Lexington Geo
March 27. 1868

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Office Sub Asst Comm B R F & A L
Athens Geo. April 1. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to W. B. Moore Agent B R F & A L. Crawfordville Geo. Also Lieut A. J. Gallagher. A.A.A.G. B R F & A L Atlanta Geo for investigation

Jno J Knox
Sub A. Comm
Dist of Ga

for W. Tilley
Clerk

Office A Comr. Bureau R F & A L
Atlanta Ga. April 1st, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Wm B Moore Agent, Wilkes Co. St. H Caffey Sub Com Augusta Ga for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
J. K. Lewis
Maj. and A.G.

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Office A.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L.
Augusta Ga. May 8th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut M. F. Gallagher A. A. A. Gen. Atlanta Ga. Attention invited to Endorsement of Agent Newsom

H. Caffey
1st Lt 16th Inf S.A.C.

Wrapper
2 Endorsements

Office Lexington Geo
March 27. 1868

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Athens Geo. April 1. 1868

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Jno J Knox
Sub A. Comm
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for W. Tilley
Clerk

Office Asst Comm. Bureau R F & A L
Atlanta Ga. April 14, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Wm B Moore Agent, &c. by St. H Catley Sub Com. Augusta Ga for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. O. O. Sibley
J. K. Lewis
1st Lieut and A.G.

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Office A.C. [illegible]
Augusta Ga. May 8th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut A. C. Gallagher A. A. A. Gen'l. Atlanta Ga. Attention invited to Endorsement of Agent Vernon

St. Catley
1st Lt 16th Inf S.A.C.

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Office Lexington Geo
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Athens Geo. April 1. 1868

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Jno J Knox
Sub A. Comm
Dept

for W. Tilley
Clerk

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Office Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. April 14, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Wm B Moore Agent, Wilkes Co. H.H. Calley Sub Com Augusta Ga for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C.C. Sibley
Asst. Com.
J.K. Lucas
1st Lieut and A.D.C.

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Ent. Mo. Office A.A.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Vol 2 Augusta Ga. April 15th 68

Respectfully refered to W.B. Moore agent B.R.F. & A.L. Crawfordsville Ga, attention invited to Endorsement of Asst Comr.

H. Calley
1st Lt 6th Inf A.A.C.

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Crawfordsville Ga
May 4th 1868

Respectfully returned with the Endorsed papers, which shows that this statement was made before Lieut Moore Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L. & that Dr Moore furnished Gen Sibbit with what is also Endorsed.

R.A. Morrow Agt.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Case has been settled fully. and I am
Satisfied any further investigation
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So both for under influence

Very Respt Your Obt Servt

Jos Mershon Jr

Jr Burnet

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Office Gt Bureau R F & A L
Lexington Geo
Apl 30/68.

Mr. O. A. Nevens Gt
Bureau R F & A L
Marietta Ga

Sir

By reference to memorandum I find & send you full statement of the case Jacob Andrus Col^d vs W. L. Porter:
Jacob A. first in December last Complained to May Knox that Mr Porter refused to settle with him during my absence. May Knox directed by Robinson to make the settlement. I came there about that time and Mr Porter & Jacob came for me to make the settlement. They estimated their crop. Mr Porter had let Jno. Smith have their Cotton at a good price then the Corn was divided before they Came - and I made the Calculation & both parties were perfectly satisfied - I never saw a settlement more agreable & satisfactory before they passed receipts & left. Satisfied. Mr Porter can show vouchers for sale of Cotton

Callin was at that time Ind. Both
Mr Porter being a poor man was compelled
to have money to settle with Mr Callaway
the man from whoom he rented the place
and got Some Subpleins — I think the
case has been settled fully and I am
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Very Respt Your Obt Servt

Jer Merrhurlin

Jr Bunch

Pueblo City Treas.
Pueblo County.
Pueblo, Colo.

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Lexington, Ky. March 3rd
1868

Maj. John J. Evans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the
2d rec'd. It would have been better
to have ordered the investigation here,
where I could have introduced all
the testimony. There are several white
men, who are witnesses in the case,
whose testimony is important.
George W. Calloway, and Robert J.
Calloway and witnesses, also Pickens
Darough. If you misunderstood the
investigation here, then Woodville
in Greene County is the next, nearest
point. I have been employed to
collect the wages of these freedmen, and
I desire the money paid over to me
when collected. That I may retain
my fee. Inform me what you
do in the case.

Four of these sales in fact many more

MARRIAGE

investigation of the case can be had before the Bureau here, or in Court; that justice may be thereby done these freedmen.

If facts to sustain the just claims of these freedmen, I am informed, can be proven by the most unimpeachable citizens.

Respectfully,

L. D. Matthews

Pontiac, Ill. 9th Oct. 1865

Office Agt B R & A L
Crawfordsville. 25th April. 1868.

W. A. Newsom
Agt. B R & A L
Woodville Ga

Enclosed. Copy. Against
Porter. who lives in your Co- Arag
him up & make a showing & report
facts &c &c. & oblige
Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
T W Brown
Agt B R & A L

Oglethorpe Co Ga
May 1st 1868

I bought early in the season last fall William T. Porter's crop of Cotton in the seed 9226 lbs raised by him on the farm of George W. Callaway in this County — Cotton at the time was bringing 13c & 14c and I paid Mr P 3 cents for white Cotton and 2½ for Stain perpound and before receiving the Cotton I advanced Mr Porter money to pay off the demands of Mr Callaway and Freedmans for Labor Rent provisions &c If necessary I can make a ~~further~~ more minute statement in regard to the matter at any time

Jno F. Smith

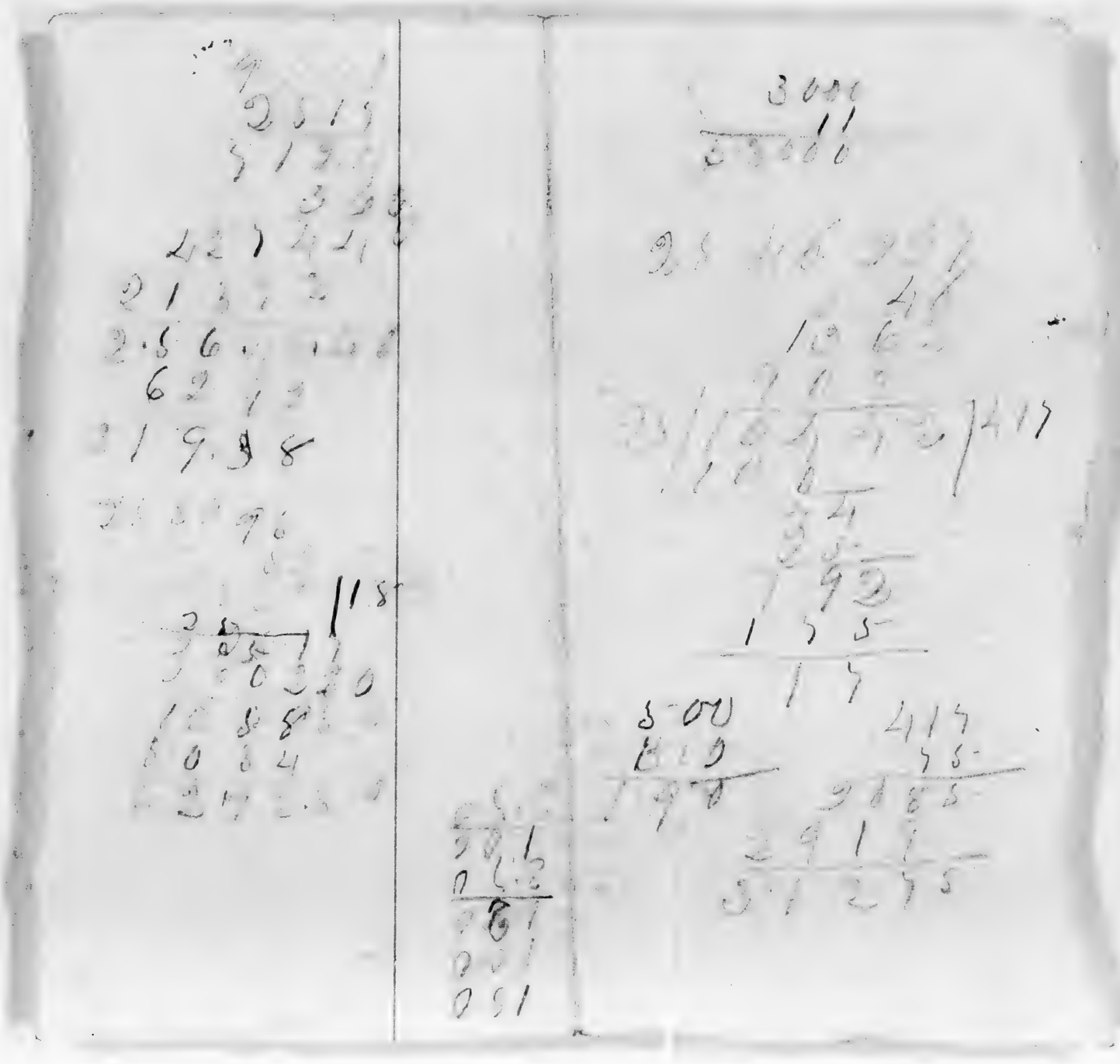
This is to Show that Milliam
G Porter & Jacob Andrews
Settled to day and both
Satisfied with the Settlement
in Evidence of which both
Sign their names for the
Year 1867. leaving Jacb andras
due Milliam G Porter Forty Sinn
and 87/100 Dollrs.

Test

Jas McMurtry

W. G. Porter
Jacob X Andrews
mu

Dec. 28/1867



Sworn Statement
of Jake Johnson
col'd.

Jake Johnson (col'd)
vs
W. Porter

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Pge 247. O.a.c. Vol 4. Ga. 168
Endorsed Sup. Ct. B. Vol 1
Case of

Johnson. Jake alias Andrews Jacob. (Col'd) Sworn. Att

Christmas 1866. I made a Contract with William Porter living on Geo Calloways plan-
tation in Oglethorpe County. Geo. I was to do all work usually done on a farm, my three boys & my wife was to work also & for such services. I was to receive at Christmas 1867, one third of the Crop, I was to find provisions for my-self & family. We made 12 Bales Cotton 150 Bbls Corn, 5 bushels Peas, 7 Stacks Fodder 1 Stack Oats & a Barn full of Schucks. — Mr. Calloway was to receive half the Crop & I was to receive one third of W. Porters share Porter says I have eaten up my portion & that nothing is coming to me. Mr. Porter is now living in Greene County. Geo.

Rec'd of Millen J. Parks
payment in full in Settlement
for my part of the Crop
Made duny the Year 1867

Test Jacob his Andrus Ex
Wm. Hobbs mark Dec 28/67

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Ga May 16th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos. M. Hunter - Agt F. & A. L.
attention called to the
within communication of
Agt Flournoy
E. M. No 103
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Jno. J. Knox
Sub Asst Com

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Georgia May 6th 1868

Flournoy Powell
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Calls Attention to a
Communication from this
Office Dated December
6th 1867. Concerning a debt
of $40.00 due Ann Hous-
ton (Cola) from David Matthews
(White) of Elberton Elbert
County Georgia.

Rec'd O & C Dec 7th May 16th 1868

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Georgia May 16th 1868.

Joe W. Thorter Esqr.
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Lexington Georgia

Sir

I have the Honor to Call Your Attention to a Communication from this Office dated December 6th 1867, Concerning a debt of Ann Houston (Cola) of $40.00 due from one Davia Matthews (White) of Elberton Elbert County Georgia this (Cola) Woman Ann Houston is Continueally in my Office inquireing about her Money and has requested me to Write to You Concerning her Claim due from Davia Matthews (White) of Elberton Elbert County Georgia. This (Cola) Woman Ann Houston is Sixty five year old and Afflicted and needs the Money please Write and let me Know What has become of the Communication.

Yours Most Oft.

Howell C. Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Thos.
Office Sub-Asst. Comm.
Athens Ga.

May 19 1868
Lexington Geo

McPherter Jos
Agt Burau
R Fr & Ld

Statement of the case as required by endorsement in case of John Echols & vs. Jesse E. Rowe. Said Echols states. has worked for McRae the year 1866 & rents therefor his note - has indorsed over to get pay but has not rec'd but little would not have sued him if he had not been satisfied that McRae intended now paying it. thinks McRae able to pay at any time McRae has no defense asks for time suggest discretion with the Agt

Enclosure
to No 23 Exhibit 2 pg 218
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Office Agt Rem R Co A&G
Lexington Geo May 19/68.

Maj J J Knis
A.A.C. S.C.

Athens Geo

Sir

The letter of
G.F. Platt with endorsements received. I sent up
a few days since the statement demanded.
Mr J.S. Rowe has no defence only wants more time
The man John Echols. worked for him the year
1866. & has been trying to get the amt paid all
the time since & would not mind have sued it. had
he not been satisfied that Mr Rowe had determined
never to pay it The writer of that Communi-
-cation (G.F. Platt) to Gen Mann is the one
who holds the old claims against said Rowe
and is indirectly interested Said John Echols.
has a family and is a poor man - has been
buying provisions on time anticipating the
payment for his labor from said Rowe

Said Echols also Says that he has frequently during last year proposed to take stock Furnishing & other things in payment of the debt and was refused when Said Rowe was Selling Such things - Said Echols Swears that he would now have now demanded payment through the agt. if he had not become Satisfied off Mr Rowe. determination now to pay him also thinks he has waited ample time for the payment of the debt. & begs that he may be allowed to proceed and collect it or to in Some way Secure it. & believes Mr Rowe fully able at any time to pay it.

I have Called Mr Rowe before me and asked him if he wanted to establish anything or to make any defense - he Said not the only ask time. I think as Mr Rowe has stated to me he could pay it or the most of it in one month - it will be well enough to wait on him that length of time but I will wait Your instructions

Very Resp Your Obt Svt

Jas McMurtrie

Gr B R Court

May 25-1868

Gray Wm

Atlanta, Geo. May 25

Joe McWhorter Esq.
Dear Sir

Your pay and
postage accounts for April having been
made up from April 1st to May 1st 1868
inclusive, being erroneous, and it being
so near the termination of the month
and another month's pay & postage due
I have made up these vouchers for
the two months (april & may.) Your
postage for April amounted to $4.20
and adding thereto the amount ~~expended~~
for stamps & mail matter for May
You will have the amount due on this
account which please insert. Be
pleased to sign these papers retain
until the 1st prox. & forward to this
office & upon receipt of your returns
& reports due for May they will

be paid. Try and send in your Report No. 2 (persons & articles hired) earlier in the month. It is due on the 1st day of every month, and should always be transmitted on that day. Dilatoriness in these matters always occasions annoyance, and frequently necessitates the entire correction of a large report. The Vouchers should always read from the 1st day of the month to the 30th or 31st day of the month inclusive.

Yours respy Thos
Jno Gray

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lexington Geo. April 23rd 1868.

Mr. Whorter Joel.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Encloses. an account of Black Smith (Colo) against W. M. Brown (White) for $75.96 Cts =

(2) two. Enclosures

Rec'd. O. a. B. R. F. & A. L, April 24/68

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Georgia May 26/68.

Respectfully returned to Joe McWhorter Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Lexington Ga. Thro. Major Jno J. Knox S. A. C. Athens Ga. Within information that W. M. Browne Esqr. Appeared before me today, and states that the Cross ties is not cut a part and that they are in the woods. and that he is willing to settle a just Claim, and has requested me to state to you that he is heartily allways in Lexington and had rather have the Case investigated at Lexington + that he will promptly attend whenever you order him to do so. When you Notify Mr. Brown. to appear you can send the Communication

(over)

Thro. this office or Major Jno J. Knox S. A. C. either

E. & W. Vol 1. Page [illegible]

Howell C. Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Sub A. Commr B R F & A L
Athens. Geo May 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Joe McWhorter Esq Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lexington Geo. Attention invited to endorsement of Agent Flournoy. Athens Geo

Jno J Knox
Sub A Commr &c
Dof A

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Lexington Agricultural Co
Office Gt Bureau R & A Ds
Atlanta 23" 1868.

Mr. A. C. Flournoy Agt &
Sir

Enclosed I send you an acct of Black Smith Col. a Carpenter which you will please collect and send amt to me as early as you can.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jas Mershon
Gt Bureau
R & A Ds

Maj A C Flournoy
Gt Bureau
Athens Ga

Genl. W M Broaard.

1868.				Jo Black Smith	
"	Jo	882	Chesnut.	2 ins ar. 8c.	$ 70.56
"	"	84	Oak	" " 10c.	5 40
					$ 75-96

Personally appeared before me Jas McPherson JP who Black Smith who after being duly sworn Says that the above acct is just & correct that the work was done & that no part of it has been paid

his
Black X Smith
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me
April 23/1868 Jno McPherson JP

Journal 3rd 1868

Kay Island L.

June,

1868

Offic Sub A. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Athens. Geo June 3rd. 1868

Jno. Mc Winter Esq
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Lexington Geo

Sir

Your Reports since your reinstatement in Offic have invariably been wrong, and it appears that you pay no attention to instructions from this Offic in regard to the same as I have repeatedly instructed you how to make out Reports and have been com=pelled to make most of them out for you at this Offic - I am also informed that but a small portion of your time is devoted to the interests and business of your offic and would respectfully suggest that if you do not fully understand how to make out your Reports from instructions already received that you had better report at this Offic for further instructions - You should long since have organized a School at Lexington and at Elberton and as this is of more importance to the future wel=

fare of the Freedmen than any thing else, I should expect you to do so at an early day. I believe that by a proper discharge of your duty and a proper regard for the interest of the freedmen the above Schools with the material you have can be put in successful operation in a very short time and I have determined to keep no Agent who will suffer this all important matter to be neglected

Very respectfully
Yours most Obdt

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Commy
Dept

June 9th 1868

Knox Dno J.

Mag Knox.

to Collect an acct
agnst Jno Stubb Johnson &
dau Lizzy Jno Coles

Office Sub A Comm Bu R F & A Lands
Athens Geo June 9. 1868

Jno Mc Whorter Esq
Agent Bu R F & A L
Lexington. Geo

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
an account against Jno & Abb (col'd) who I am told
~~live~~ are living at Mr Smith's Plantation, Oglethorpe
County, in favor of Lizzie Jones (col'd) who needs the
money badly, please try & collect it & write me the
result as soon as possible

Very respectfully
Yours most Obt
Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dofl

June. 9th 1868
Lexington Geo

Please Send this
Summons to Wm. Brown
in Settlement of a
case Returned to me
from. Ogh. County
That I may know
it was delivered

Office Sub Comm. B.R. & F.L.
Athens. Geo June 12/68

Respectfully returned to Joe
H. Whites Agent at
Lexington Geo. Attention
invited to Confidential
Circular. enclosed *, and
let the Freedman see
Brown first for collection
of his claim

Very Truly
Your Obt Servt
Jno. D. Knox
Sub Asst Comm
5th Dist

Office Agt B R & S & A L
Lexington Ky
June 9 - 1868.

To Gen W. N. Bruce

Sir

I ordered you by mail to appear at this office to day to answer Complaint of Black-Smith & for Debt. Suppose for an investigation & Settlement of the Case You have not appeared. I hereby notify you to be & appear at this office on tuesday next.

Thos. Affleck

Jas Merriweather
Agt B R & S & A L

Gen W N Bruce
Actus
Geo

Thos.
Maj J. J. Knox
U.S.A.C. Sothern

June 29th 1868

Salem N.C.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assisstant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 12 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check on Atlanta Nat. Bank for $206 43 in payment of your vouchers for rents and postage. also check to order of Jesse L. Renn for $20 - in payment of his vouchers for rent forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully

C. T. Watson

Asst A.D.C.

Jos. McWhorter Esq

Agent &c

Lexington Ga

January 12 - 1868

Saturn C. F.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, June 12th 1868

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores sent to Bureau for the months of April and May 1868. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be fowarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. T. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Joe McWhorter, Esqr.
Agt.
Lexington, Ga.

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Offic Sub A Comm
Agency Buk. T. & A. L.
Lexington. Geo
May 12. 1868

Mr. Whorter Joe
Agent Buk T & A L

States, that John Echols
c'd has placed in his
hands a due Bill on
Jno Rowe for labor
in 1866, that Rowe
is worth a great deal
of Property, thinks
the money is withheld
because Echols voted
for Reconstruction &c

Offic Sub A Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo. June 13. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Joe Mc Whorter Esq
Agent B.A.R.F. & A.L.
Lexington Geo. Attention
is invited to endorse
ment from Gen C.C
Sibley A. Comm &c
dated Atlanta Geo
June 12. 1868

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A. Comm &c
Dof A

upon Rowe for amt of
this due bill & was re-
ferred, also amt of bill
& evidence that Rowe
has property that can
be reached

By order of
Bt Brig Gen't Sibley
W. Brunt Humphreys
1st Lt. A.A.A.G.

Offic Sub A Comm B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo May 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Joe Mc Whorter Agent
B.A.R.F. & A.L. Attention
invited to the endorse-
ment from Bt Brig Gent
Sibley

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dof A

1275

Office Sub A Comm'rs
Agency B.R.F. & A.L.
Lexington Geo
May 12. 1868

Mr. Whorter Joe
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

State that John Echols
c'd has placed in his
hands a due Bill on
Jesse Rowe for labor
in 1866, that Rowe
is worth a great deal
of Property, thinks
the money is withheld
because Echols voted
for Reconstruction &c

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 12, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Joe
McWhorter, Agent, this
Bt Maj L.L. Knox, A.A.C.
Athens Geo who is di-
rected to institute suit
before Civil Court, to
recover the debt, & have
property levied upon.
By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
H. Hunt Haughey
Lt & A.A.A.G.

Office Sub A Comm B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo May 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Joe McWhorter Agent
B.R.F. & A.L. attention
invited to the endorse-
ment from Bt Brig Genl
Sibley

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm'r
D.S.A.

upon Rowe for amt of
this due bill & was se-
cured, also amt of bill
& evidence that Rowe
has property that can
be reached

By order of
Bt Brig Gen'l Sibley
H. Hunt Haughey
Lt. A.A.A.G.

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Offic Sub A Comm
Agent Buk. F. & L. Ld
Lexington. Geo
May 12. 1868

Mr. Whorter Joe
Agent Buk F & L

State, that John Echols
c/d has placed in his
hands a due Bill on
Jesse Rowe for labor
in 1866, that Rowe
is worth a great deal
of Property, thinks
the money is withheld
because Echols voted
for Reconstruction &c

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 12th day of March 1868

Lexington Geo June 4th 68

Respect fully returned
I called the parties
before me - had no right
to adjudge - Rowe admits
that he has been frequently
dunned for the money
Rowe has no property
but what has liens over
it. that is he has no title
to the real estate he is
now in possession of.
Some little stock tools
furniture &. on which
there is no lien -

Jos McWhorter Agt &c

Offic Sub A Comm B R F & L Lands
Athens Geo June 3. 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut
M. J. Gallagher, A A A Gen
Atlanta Geo. Attention
invited to enclosed State-
= ment of Agent McWhorter

Jno J Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dof A

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upon Rowe for am't of
this due bill & was re-
fused, also am't of bill
& evidence that Rowe
has property that can
be reached

By order of
Bt Brig Gen'l Sibley

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A.D.C.
A.A.A.G.

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Offic Sub A Comm B. R. F. & L.
Athens Geo May 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos McWhorter Agent
B R F & L, attention
invited to the endorse-
ment from Bt Brig Gen'l
Sibley

Jno J Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dof A

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Office Sub A. Comm
Agent B.R.F. & L
Lexington Geo
May 12. 1868

Mr. Whorter Joe
Agent B.R.F. & L

States that John Echols
c'd has placed in his
hands a due Bill on
Jesse Rowe for labor
in 1866, that Rowe
is worth a great deal
of Property, thinks
the money is withheld
because Echols voted
for Reconstruction &c

Athens Geo May 19, 1868

Respectfully referred to
Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
A.A.A.G. B.R.F. & L
Atlanta Geo

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A. Commr &c
Dsfa

Endd 2175
Col 2

Office Asst Comm'r, Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga., May 23, 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Joe Mc Whorter, Agent,
this Bt Maj L. L. Knox
A.A.A.G. Athens Ga, for
evidence that he called
upon Rowe for amt of
this due bill & was re-
fused, also amt of bill
& evidence that Rowe
has property that can
be reached

By order of
Bt Brig Gen'l Sibley
Gallagher
A.A.A.G.

Endd 1962
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Office Sub A Comm'r B.R.F. & L
Athens Geo May 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Joe Mc Whorter Agent
B.R.F. & L, attention
invited to the endorse-
ment from Bt Brig Genl
Sibley

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm'r &c
Dsfa

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Col 2

Office Agt Bureau R. F. & L.
Lexington Ky

May 12th 1868.

Maj J. J. Key

Dr Sir

John Echols col^d^ placed in my hands a due bill for Collection on Jesse Rowe for mechanical labor performed for his hire for the year 1866 Said Rowe acknowledges the debt to be due and ought but Simbly will not pay it. Said Rowe is in possession of a good deal town property. Keeps a hotel & work shops. & has a good deal stock &c. in possession - he claims to have turned over his property for debts to other parties. But he is still in possession - Said John performed the labor 12 months. and should be paid for it - I hope your Honor will not permit him to be defrauded in that way Please let me know what action to

talk in the premises.. Said John-
Says. he and others are mad with
him because he voted for the
Constitution & that on that acct
he has been told Several times he
should not have his hay.

Hoping to hear from You on
the Subject I remain
Your obt Svt

Jas Mcmherlin
Gt Bend R Co Ks

June 16th 1868

Watson C.O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assisstant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 16 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed please check to order of Jesse S. Rorn. for $10- in payment of his vouchers for rent forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

C. G. Watson

A.A.Q.M. & D.O.

Joe. McWhorter Esq

Agent &c

Lexington Ga

Hovet Onley Co's
vs
Ira E Matlock

Dec 16-1868

Office Sub A Comm Bu R. F & A Lands
Athens Geo. June 16. 1868.

Jas McWhorter Esq
Agent Bu R F & A Lands
Lexington Geo

Sir

The bearer, Harriet Overby (col'd) complains that Frank Mattocks a / Gross-haired dirt, Ogletho he County, holds twenty bushels Corn, given to her by his Cousin Harriet Mattocks, Frank will not give up the Corn, please investigate the case & adjudicate it as soon as possible

Very respectfully
Yours most Obett
Jno Sloan
Sub A Commr
Geo

June 18-1868

Riley Smith
vs
Sheriff Forbes

Office Sub A Comm Bu R. F & A. L
Athens Geo June 18. 1868

Jos A. Wharton Esq
Agent Bu R. F & A. L
Lexington
Geo

Sir

Reiley Smith (col'd) complains that the Sheriff, Johnson Cunningham wants to arrest him & put him in Jail, for having a hand in stealing a Hog from Newt Dillard a piece of meat having been found in his (Smith's) house, also that George Whitehead struck his (Smith's) wife on the head with a rock. Please investigate & settle immediately

Very respectfully
Your most Obdt
Jno. D. Knox
Asst Sub A Comm
Refd

June 20 – 1868

Whittlesey Hall.

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 20th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* May, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Joe Mabbitt
Agent
Lexington Georgia

June 22, 1868

Whittlesey Ill.

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 22d, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of April, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Joe M Whorter
Agent
Lexington. Georgia.

June 29th 1868

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Thos. John Jr.

Office Sub A. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Athens. Ga. June 29. 1868

Jno. M. Worster Esq
Agent Bu R. F. & A. Lands
Lexington Ga

Sir

Complaint was made at this office, April 25/68 by Nathan Thompson (col'd) of Elbert County, that a Mr. Tate of Elbert County beat him over the head with a pistol & threatened to shoot him, for meddling as he said with Election matters. I gave Nathan a note to you, asking you to investigate the case & report, What have you done in the matter? I have not heard from you about it

Very respectfully
Yours most obt
Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dy A

Dinant le 29 9bre 1868

J. Dumont

Mayes Geo
June 29th 1868
Wm. Jr McShorter
Bureau agt.
Dear Sir

I Learn Through W. C. Fuber
You wish my Presence or Ex
Written Statement in Relation To
a Note Traded To W. P. Davis
by one Lucious Wheeler Colored.
all I Know is about This.
The Said Lucious Said he was
willing To Take Twenty dollars
in Money for The note. I believe
Twenty dollars was the amt he
proposed To Take. He Sold the
Note To W. P. Davis. I Saw the
Money paid To him. The Said
Lucious appeared To be perfectly
Satisfied — I was Called upon
to Write the Receipt Which I
did —

Very Respectfully
J. Hemmig

July 11th 1868

Station C. T.

July,
1868

On Hand 30
— for Stationary
6 " Sea Paper
4 " Foolscap "
2 Sheets Emy Paper
3 " Blot Paper
2 Doz Envelopes
24 Pens -
2 Bx Pen Holders -
1 Pencil
1 Bot Ink
1 " Q "
1 " Mucilage
1 Bx Wax
6 Bx Pens

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assisstant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. ---------- *14* ---------- *1868.*

Sir

Enclosed find requisitions for monthly allowance of Stationery shipped you this date by Express. Please sign same & return them to this office

Very Respectfully

Your ob't Servant

O. D. Watson

Asst Q M

Jos. W. C. Whorley Esq

Agent Bureau R F & A L

Lexington, Ga

July 15th 1865
M. S. Mitchell Co

Rec Steensville 29 July
29 1865
Joe McWhorter ages -
R F & A L
I have found
for the person mentioned
in the within & he can be found
in this County,
J M Turner Sheff
Elbert County

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for the Counties of Oglethorpe, Elbert &
Madison - Lexington Ga July 15th 1868.

To the Sheriff of
Elbert County Ga:

You are hereby ordered to arrest and bring before me by 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday the 21st inst. one Thomas Oafer residing near Lisbon in Elbert or Lincoln Counties, charged before me, with having about the middle of Oct last of having kidnapped a negro boy named Isaac, Son of Annie Rucker (Freedwoman) in the public road in the District of Abbeville State of South Carolina and taken away the said boy to this County in Elbert County & has now the said boy in his possession.

You will also arrest the boy Isaac with his clothes & personal property & bring them before me at this place as aforesaid.

Herein fail not - under penalty of the Law.

Jos. M. Whitte
Agent R.F. & A.L.
&c &c.

Savannah Ga July 15/1865

Wm Martha
(colored)

Makes affidavit that she
was driven off her place by
Mrs Dick Arnold about one
month ago to Thomasville
Ga

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 15th July 1865

Jno A Foy
Lieut & A.A.G.

Office Asst Adjt Genl
Savannah Ga July 15th 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj
G.J. Orme Asst Adjt Gen

John H Sullivan
Capt & A.A.G.

Office Sub A Comm Bu R F & A L
Athens Geo. July 21/68

Respectfully referred to
Jno M Worster Agent
Bu R F & A L. Lexington
Geo

Jno A Knox
Sub A Comm &
Supt

Wm Tillery
Clerk

State of Georgia
Green County } Personally appeared before me
John H Sullivan Esq J.I.C.C. &c.
Martha Winn (Colored) who being first Duly Sworn
Deposeth and Saith; That after her husband (Felix)
left the place of Dick Arnold about one month,
said Arnold sat persuasive with her and finally
drove her off the place; That she went to get
the Shorter Deed for the land and that all the
Satisfaction she received was the enclosed
paper; That the men appointed by said
Shorter only traced a part of the
place she worked, That when she
presented Mr. Arnold the enclosed
paper he told her that the paper
stated that she was not entitled to
anything on the place, and that because
she claimed her rights the said Arnold
pulled up a rock and threatened to
kill her if she did not leave the place.
Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me this 15th July 1865 } her
Martha X Winn
mark
John H Sullivan
Actg

Ltr rec'd from Lt. Col. A.C. — 75 = 68

Office Asst. B.R.F. & A.L.

157 Greensboro Ga

Vg 437. 0 a c 68 & Encl 468

Sullivan J. H.

Agent.

Respectfully encloses warrant issued by Justice Lacey Banks for arrest of parties in Oglethorpe county for assault with intent to kill Felix Winn (col'd) and driving him of his farm whereby Col'd Man lost all his Crop

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Office A. Comr, Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Augusta, Ga. June 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. M. H. Gallagher, A.A.A.G. Atlanta, Ga, in order that this case be referred to the proper Officer of the Bureau, as Oglethorpe County is not in my Sub Dist.

H Canty

1st Lt 16th R.I. S.A.C.

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Office A. Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Atlanta Ga June 20, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt. McShorter A.A.A.G. Thro' Maj. J.J. Knox, S.A. Comr Athens Ga for investigation & report.

By order of

Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

Lieut Colonel

6th Inf

U.S.A.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. Augusta Ga June 22/68

O.S.A.C. Augusta Ga No 43 Hy 366
Encl 2

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.,

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., July 16th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut McShorter — Agent this Bt Maj. Jno. J. Knox. S.A.C. Athens, Ga, who is directed to have the warrant executed, & the matter left to the Civil Courts.

By order of

Bvt Brig. Gen'l. Sibley.

Lt. & A.A.A.G.

E. Tn. 684, C

U.S.A.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. Augusta Ga July 17/68

Office Sub A Comm BR F & A L
Athens Ga July 20/68

Respectfully returned to Lt
M. Whorter Agt &c Lexington
Ga, for compliance with
instructions given in en-
-dorsement dated 9th
BR F & A L. Atlanta Ga
July 16. 1868

Jno J Knox
Sub A Comm &c

Endl 367
Ltr

Lt Whorter — O.S. A.G. — 75 — 68
Asst Agt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Lexington Ga
V 9437. 0 a c 68 [illegible] 4468

Sullivan J. H.
Agent.

Respectfully endorses warrant
issued by Justice Lacey Banks
for arrest of parties in Oglethorpe
County for assault with intent
to kill Felix Winkfield and
driving him of his farm whereby
Recd Oglethorpe Co June [illegible]

Office Asst Comr Bureau R F & A L
Augusta Ga, June 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt M. T.
Gallagher, A.A.A.G. Atlanta Ga, in order
that this case be referred to the proper
Officer of the Bureau, as Oglethorpe County
is not in my Sub Dist.

H Carter

Endl 101
1st 2d 16th 1868

Office Asst Comr BR F & A L
Atlanta Ga June 20, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Lt McWhorter Agt. this
May J J Knox, S. A. Comr
Athens Ga for investigation
& report.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

E. H. W. 775
W. B. S.

Lieut Comdg

Rec'd OSAC Dfa June 22/68

Office Sub A Comm Bu R F & A L
Athens Ga July 11. 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut M. T. Gallagher.
A. A. A. G. B R F & A Lands.
Attention invited to
endorsement of Agent
Mr Whorter Lexington Ga

Jno J Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dfa

Endl 223
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Ltr recd from Q.M.G. 7th Dist
Office Asst. B.R.F. & A.L.
157 Greensboro Ga
Ltr 437 Q.M.G. 7th Dist June 18th 1868

Sullivan J. H.
Agent.

Respectfully encloses warrant issued by Justice Lacy Banks for arrest of parties in Oglethorpe County for assault with intent to kill Felix Wynn (Col'd) and driving him of his farm whereby Recd Oglethorpe Co June [illegible] all his crops [illegible]

Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta Ga. June 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt W. H. Gallagher, A.A.A.G. Atlanta, Ga, in order that this case be referred to the proper Officer of the Bureau, as Oglethorpe County is not in my Sub Dist.

H Canty
Asst Supt

Rec'd Q.M.G. 7th Dist June 18th 1868

Office Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga June 20, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Jos McWhorter Agt. Freedmens Bu
May J. J. Knox, S.A.C. Comd
Athens Ga for investigation
& report.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

W. Wm Thomas
Lieut & A.D.C.

E.T.M. 775
W.B.S.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. 7th Dist June 22/68

Serving Tax Ofr June 30/68

Respectfully returned to
J. J. Knox S.A.C. Burn.
R.F. & A.L. Athens Geo
with the information that
after investigation I
find the bailiff did not
refuse to execute the
warrant & that said
Felix Wynn struck Dr.
Palmer a severe blow
with a gun the first
blow that was passed
inflicting a dangerous
wound. The warrant if
desired will be promptly
executed or I will give
the Case a thorough
investigation

Jos McWhorter
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. 7th Dist July 10/68

Endorsement - Gen. C.C. 75 = 1868

Offices Asst. B.R.F.&A.L.
57 Greensboro Ga
Ltr 37 C.C. 1868 June 1868

Sullivan J.H.
Agent.

Respectfully encloses warrant issued by Justice Lacey Banks for arrest of parties in Oglethorpe County for assault with intent to kill Felix Winkfield and driving him of his farm whereby Reed Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Augusta Ga. June 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. M. P. Gallagher, A.A.G. Atlanta Ga, in order that this case be referred to the proper Offices of the Bureau, as Oglethorpe County is not in my Sub Dist.

H Carter
1st Lt 16th US Inf

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Office A.C.M.R.B.R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga June 20, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Joe McWhorter Esq. Asst Supt by order of J.J. Knox, S.A.C.M.R.B. Athens Ga for investigation & report.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen Sibley

Lieut & A.A.G.

6th W. 75
WB. S.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. Ga June 22/68

Office Asst Comm. B.R.F.&A.L.
Athens Ga June 23/68

Respectfully forwarded to Joe McWhorter Esq Agent Bu R.F.&A.L. Lexington Geo. Attention invited to endorsement from Genl C.C. Sibley Asst Commr

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Commr

Ltr Sent 362
Ltr Rec'd

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greensboro Ga.
June 4th 1868

Lt H. Castley
Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir;

I have the honor To enclose a Warrant issued by Justice Lacey Banks for the arrest of the Parties therein named, in Oglethorpe County, for Assaulting with intent To Kill Feliz Winn (Col) and Driving him off his farm whereby he has Lost all his Crops.

From the Statement Of Felix Winn, (Complainiant) I Learn That Henry Grisham (Col) Joseph Stiff (Col) John McLean (White) and one Doctor Patman (White) (Whose name was Left out of the Warrant for some Cause, and who seemed To be the principle Leader) went on Plaintiff's Plantation, Cursed and threatened To shoot him, and all other Radicals if they Did not Leave the County.

Plaintiff states That he carried the Warrant To Constable Joseph Burton of that County, but

was referred by him to some other party some nine miles
from the scene of action. He also states that he
first went to the Agent of that County but he took
no further action in the case than to give Plaintiff
a note to Justice Banks
Plaintiff can be found by applying at this office

Yours Very Respectfully
John H Sullivan
Agent &c

(Ind. Ter.)

~~Henry~~ Ltr 36
~~Minor's Papers~~
~~Warrant~~

Please Return
to
Henry Hinton
Postal Clerk
Yazoo City Miss

Returned

Georgia } personally appeared
Oglethorpe County } before me a Justice of the
peace in for Said County Jeles Winn Who
~~Saith~~ being Duly Sworne Says that the ~~Henry~~
~~Grisha~~ Conduct of Henry Grisham Joseph Stiff
John Meclain of Said County is Such as to
Justify the belief that the Safety of this
Deponent a citizen of Said County is in
Danger of being injured and disturbed
thereby
Sworne to and Subscribed } his
before me this 14th day May 1868 } Jeles + Winn
mark

Georgia } To any Sheriff or his
Oglethorpe County } deputy Coroner Constable
or Marshall of Said State Greting
Whereas Jeles Winn has this day made oath
before me that the conduct of Henry Grish
am Joseph Stiff John Meclain of Said
County is Such as to Justify the belief that
the Safety of this Deponent a citizen of Said
County is in Danger of being injured and
disturbed thereby these are therefore to com
mand and Direct you to arrest the Bodies of
Said Henry Grisham Joseph Stiff John Mc
clain and Bring them before me or
Some other Judicial officer of this State
to be dealt With as the Law directs herein
fail not Given under my hand and
official Signature
this day 14th 1868 Lacy Banks J P (L S)

Greensboro Ga July 18th/68

Wm. Jeliy
(Colored)

Made affidavit that he made complaint thro. Asst. B.R.F. & A.L. against Henry Gresham and others but has heard no answer to said complaint: that since his leaving his wife has been ordered off and is now rendered unable of saving any of his crop.

Office A.B.R.F. & A.L.
Greensboro Ga July 19th/68
Respectfully referred to Mej.
J.J. Knox Athens Ga
John H Sullivan
Asst. A.C.

Offi Sub A Comm Bu R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo. July 20/68

Respectfully referred to
Joe McWhorter Agent
Bu R.F. & A.L. Lands
Lexington Geo

Jno J Knox
Sub A Commr

Jas. McKelley
Clerk

Dupree

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State of Georgia
County of Green } Personally appeared before
me John H. Sullivan Asst B.R. &c
Feliz Winn (Colored) who being first Duly
Sworn Deposeth and saith, that he made
Complaint in the Office Asst. B.R. &c &c at Greensboro,
against Henry Gresham and others of Oglethorpe County
on the fourth day of June 1868, for driving
him of his farm, causing him to lose all
his Crop; that he has received no answer from
the Asst. Bureau R. &c &c, to his said complaint;
that since his leaving said farm, Dick Arnold
of said County ordered his wife off the place;
whereby he is rendered unable of recovering
any part of his crop; that he is afraid
to return to said farm, for fear of being killed
by the parties complained against.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15th Day of July 1868 } Feliz his + Winn mark

John H. Sullivan
Asst B.R.

Sept 21st 1868

Vare & A.

A C Ware
Supt Education

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. July 21st 1868.

Mr. Joe McElhannon
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Lexington, Ga.
Dear Sir:-

On the 22d of April last I addressed a letter to you concerning an appropriation of one hundred dollars for a School house at Elberton. An answer concerning the conditions of the appropriation was asked; but none has been received.

Please let me know what has been done in the matter as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully.
C. A. Stark,
Supt. Ed.

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Office Agt. Bu R. F. & A. L.,
Athens Ga. July 23. 1868.

Honorary Howell C.
Agt. Bu. R., F. & A. L.,

States that Ann Houston (Colo) has requested him to write Concerning her Claim due from (Matthew) (White)

Rec'd Office Hdqrs July 25/68

Office Sub A Comm Bu R F & A L
Athens Geo. July 25/68

Respectfully forwarded to
Jos. M. Wharton Agent
Bu R F & A L. Lexington
Geo

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dsfla

Encl 17
CH 2

Office Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Athens Georgia July 23. 1868.

Joe. McWhorter Esqr.
Agt. Bureau R. F. and A. L,
Lexington Ga.

Sir

I am again requested by Ann Houston (Cola) to write to you concerning her claim due from. (Matthews) She is standing in need of the Money very much. I wish you would collect the amt and send it to her, thro me. as she is Continualy after me for it. I also sent a communication to you from Agent. Newsom Dated June 22. /68. With my endorsement thereon. dated July 7. 1868. Concerning ~~the~~ notes for $120,00 due for Collection due Turner Harris and Wm Crawford (Colds) from J. G. Saye. (White) of Oglethrope Co. Ga. I also Wish you would collect the amts for them and send it to them thro me ~~fourteen~~. = L. S. 219.

Very Respectfully
Howell. C. Flournoy
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Thro"
Office Sub asst Commrs.
Athens Ga.

Sa No 4 Pg 222 Bull Vol 2 080 Dpt

Office Agt B R F & A L
Lexington Geo Sept 7/68

McWhorter Jos
Cpt A L

Enclosing affidavit of
March Barnett Colo
for Collection

Recd Office Sub A C Comm B K F & A L Sept 7/68

Office Sub A Comm B K F & A L
Athens Geo. July 30. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
H. C. Flournoy Agent &c
Athens Geo

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dept

Office Agent Bureau R, F & A L
Athens Georgia Aug. 31st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Joe -
Mc. Whorter Agent &c Lexington
Georgia Thro. Major Jno J. Knox
Sub-Asst Comm Athens Geo.
With the information that
I have made diligent
inquiry for March Barnett
Colo and find that he cannot
be found in this place
I have had the police
on the lookout for (over)

him and they report back
to me that they cannot
find him. Therefore
I return these papers that
Louis Stevens (Colo) may
sue March Barnett (Colo)
in Civil Courts for the
amount ~~Enclosed~~
herein mentioned

L. R. & E. B. M.
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Hoquell & Florence
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Sub Asst Comm B. K. F. & A. L.
Athens Geo. Aug 31. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Jos. M. Whorter Esq
Agent B. K. F. & A. L.
Lexington. Attention
called to the endorse-
ment of Agent
Flournoy

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dept

Received Sept 2nd 1868

Office Agt B R R Co at Ls
Lexington Geo July 27/68.

H. C. Flournoy
Ags B R R Co at Ls.

Sir

I have the
honor to enclose to you an account
for Collection the by March Barrow
lives in or near Athens Geo.
Please attend to it promptly and
much oblige Your Obt Svt
Jos. Mentherlin
Ags B R R Co at Ls

Thro.
Maj J. J. Knox
S a C. R R
Athens
Geo

Lexington Geo July 27-1868.

[redacted] Colored Barroh Dr To

1867. Louis Stevens Cr

42 days work 50¢ 21.00

Cr. Meat & meal 3.20

$17.80

Personally appeared before me Louis Stevens Col'd who after being duly sworn deposeth & sayeth that the above account is just & true. signed his Louis X Stevens mark

Witness to
Jr Mershon
Gr B.C. Fr. & Co

July 31 – 1868

W. H. Healey M.D.

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 31st 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* June, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Joe McCluskie
Agent
Kingston Georgia

[Form 3.]

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Joe McWhorter
Agent
Lincoln Georgia

Joe McWhorter
Aug 3rd 1868

Respectfully Answered
to Joe Mc Whorter
Esq. with information
that Daniel Potter
and he states there
is no such a person
as Emily Scroggins
living with them
Such debts are accounted
collectable now
unless the debtor is
honest enough to
pay.

M. L. McMahan
agt.

Aug
1868

Office Agt RR Fr A.
Terrytin Geo
Augst 3 1868.

Lt. M S Whalen:

Agt R R Fr A &
Augusta Geo.

Sir

Enclosed please find an acct which please collect and Return to this office The woman Sutha Sandrum is quite old needy.

Yours

Jas Mcpherson
Quar-

Aug 4. 1868

Knox Dem S.

Glasier Gurley Esq

Co.

M M Sandrum

Office Sub Asst Commr Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Athens. Geo. August 4. 1868

Jos. Mc Wharter Esq
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L
Lexington Geo

Sir

A man in your county (Oglethorpe) named Malcolm Landrum is indebted to Gloster Yerby (col'd) about $50.00, the case was referred to you some time since, please report what you have done with the matter

Very respectfully
Your mo. obdt

Jno. J. Dunn
Sub Asst Commr & Disb Agt

Aug 4 — 1868

J. Watson C.S.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, ..August 4.....1868.

SIR :

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of ..... July ....., 1868, referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined, and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the Property pertains, for final examination and settlement,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. G. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Joel McC. Thorter, Esqr.
Agent &c.
Lexington, Ga.

Aug 3: 1768

Rec'd Dito

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 5 1868.

Sir.

Enclosed find check for $103.17 in payment of your vouchers per services due Portage also check to order of Jesse L. Rowe. for $10 – for his vouchers

Very Respectfully

O. G. Wilson

A.A.Q.M. & D.O.

Joe M. Whorter Esq

Agent

Lexington Ga

U

Aug 6th 1868

Knox Com.

Sidney Reed Jr

vs.

Dick Arnold

Offi Sub A Comm Bu R & F A Lands
Athens Geo. Aug 6. 1868

Jno Ab Wooten Esq
Agt &c Lexington Geo

Sir

The bearer Sydney Reid (col'd) complains that she can get no settlement with Dick Arnold of Colethorpe Co for her labor in 1867, that she has been to see about the matter five times & that you have done nothing for her yet, you will please investigate the case at once and report your action to this office.

Very respectfully,
Your mst Obdt

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm &c
Dy A

August 13 – 1868

Whittlesey O.

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 13th 1868.

Sir:

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By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Joe M[c]Hatton
Agent
Lexington Georgia

~~Office Sub Asst Comm'r B.R. Ga.~~
~~Athens Geo Sept~~

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Lexington Geo May 24/68

Wm Whorter Jr
Agent B.R. & A.L.

Office Sub Asst Comm'r B.R. Ga.
Athens Geo. Sept 2. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Jno. M. Whorter Agt
Bu R.F. & A.L. Lexington
Geo. I am convinced
that the shooting was
not justifiable & there-
fore disapprove of the
enclosed settlement. On
the return of W.S. Beni-
yard, you will see
that he is brought to
trial before the Civil
Court

Jno. J. Shaw
Sub Asst Comm'r
Ga

Case of W.S. Benyard
shooting a colored man.
I take that Benyard has
left the County, that he
has examined witnesses
& is satisfied that the
shooting was justifiable
has set the best settlement
he could, & asks for Maj
Knox's disapproval of the
same &c

Rec'd Office &c Sept 2 6/68

Office Asst Bu R G & A L
Lexington Geo August 24/1868

Maj Jno J. Knox.
A A G S C
Atlanta Geo

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have investigated the case of W. S. Binyard shooting a Col'd man. I could not see all the parties - The man Binyard is absent from the County & some of the Col'd witnesses are also absent. I have done the best I could and I am satisfied the shooting was justifyable and I got the best settlement I could under the circumstances & if you approve it will be complied with I could not give the case as thorough an investigation as I desired for want of the parties all being absent. No evidence

Very Resp Your Obt Svt
Jno. McWhorter Jr

Sept 1st 1868

Knox Jones J.

Sept 1st

1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. September 1 1865

Sir,

Enclosed find vouchers for services & rent properly made up; the vouchers for services to be receipted by you, and those for rent by M. Rowe & signed by you — Upon their return to this office, amount will be remitted. You will make copies of both these accounts, your future vouchers to be made up in accordance herewith. Receipt must not always be left blank.

Very resp.

Your Obt. Servt.

O. D. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. C.

per C

Joe McWhorter Esq.

Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Kingston Ga.

Sept 2nd 1868

Knox Jon J.

Sellers Inq Knox

about.

Ellick murder

Office Sub Asst Comm Bureau R F & A L
Athens Geo Sept 2. 1868

Jas M. Whorter Esq
Agent Bureau R F & A L
Lexington Geo

Sir

I see it reported in the Elberton Gazette & have heard it from other sources that two or three colored men have been murdered in Elbert County, if true, why have you not investigated & reported these murders? Please explain by return mail

Very respectfully
Yours
Jno. J. Knox
Sub Asst Comm &c
Dist Ga

Sept 4th 1868

Karl Jones

Office Sub Asst Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Geo. Sept 7. 1868

Jos. M. Worster Esq
Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lexington Geo

Sir

I have ~~have~~ repeatedly urged upon you the importance of establishing Schools in your Dist for the col'd people, I now have the honor to enquire what means you have taken in furtherance of this object & whether you have succeeded in founding any such Schools

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Jno. D. Kemp
Sub Asst Comm &c
Ga

Office Agent B.B.F.A.L.
Greensboro Ga. Sept 9./68

Sullivan John H.
Agent

Respectfully enclosures
note drawn by Robert
Hester in favor of Emanuel
Hester colored, which the
A.A.C. is requested to
collect.

Office Sub A Comm Bu R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo Sept 11/68

Respectfully referred to
Joe M. Whisler Esq
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Lexington Geo

Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Comm'r

Ex'd (37)
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Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Greensboro Ga. Sept 9th 1868

Capt. J. J. Knox
A. A. G.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a note drawn by Robert Hester in favor of Emanuel Hester (colored) which I respectfully request you to collect.

Mr Hester lives in Elbert County about 27 miles from Lexington

I am Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
John H Sullivan
Agent B R

Sept 10th 1868

Hon Jno J.

J. J. Knox

about the pun-
-chasing of Beaver
& the Bunyard
Shooting Case

Office Sub Asst Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Geo Sept 10. 1868

Jos. M. Worster Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lexington Geo

Sir

Your favor of the 8th. inst received. The case of Louis Everett vs Henry H Hacok, will have to lay over until Justices of the Peace are admonished in your dist, as the Bureau has no jurisdiction now in such matters

Respecting the settlement in the Pennyard shooting case, the parties can make any agreement they choose, it does not require approval of the Bureau

Very respectfully
Yours most Obdt
Jno. J. Knox
Sub A Commr
D. F. & A. L.

Sept 11 – 1868

Knox Jon J.

May King letter
Enclosing accts
of Cabbadee &c
Do.
Andrew Stephens

Office Sub Asst Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Athens Geo Sept 11. 1868

Jno. A. McWhorter Esq
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lexington Geo

Sir

Enclose
find account of Caleb Lee (col'd) against Anderson
Harper of Lexington Geo $12.75, please try and
collect & forward to me

Very respectfully
Your most Obdt
Jno. J. Knox
Sub Asst Commr
D. of A

HARVARD

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 14th 1868.

Mr. Jos. McShorter,
Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Lexington, Ga.

Sir.

I enclose you, herewith, report, which you will forward as

Assistant -

A Circular Letter dated Sept. 14th, was sent to you from this Office some time ago asking information concerning School matters in your district. I have as yet received no report from you. I have however, received this morning from Mr. George Washington, of Elberton, a monthly report of his School at that place which he says has been open since about the middle of Aug. If I am not mistaken Elberton is in one of your counties. You certainly cannot be ignorant of this fact. That the Educational work is a part, and now the largest part of your duty as an Agent of this Bureau.

You are expected to use your utmost endeavor to organize Schools & see that they are supported. & you will report your action promptly to this Office.

Very respectfully Yr. Obt. Svt.

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Lexington

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OFFICE MARK.

A. G.

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Lexington

[FORM 2, ED.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of Georgia

November 1867.

Copy to be obtained by Freedmen's Agent

B. R. Atlas.

Superintendent

Bureau R.

pol under the

, ued,

Received,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of November, 1867, ... District, State of Georgia

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible aft[er] the month.

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Present Session. When opened.	When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Aritlmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
	1	Lexington	1st Nov.	30th Nov.	(Colored)	X					1		13	5		1	18	15	18	0	15	15	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.																																			

1. How many of above Schools are graded? ..... How many grades? .....
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 1 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, ... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, ... No. Teachers in all, ... White, ... Colored, ...
4. How many Industrial Schools? None Whole No. Pupils in all, None State the kind of work done, None
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $9.00
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, None
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, ...
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, ... How many pupils in all? .....
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, It is improving—
10. Remarks. The Schools are now all having vacation & Statistics are unattainable.

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

RENDERED BY

Jas McCluskey

Agent Bureau R F & A L

FOR THE Lexington Ga

Month of December 186 9

NEW ERA JOB OFFICE, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lexington

MONTHLY RETURN OF STORES PERTAINING TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Received, issued and remaining on hand at Lexington, Virginia **in the month of** December **186** 7, **by** Jas McClintic, Agent.

WHEN RECEIVED.	NO. OF VOUCHER.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Tents.	Chairs.	Stoves & Pipe.	Stoves.	Iron Pots.	Kettles.	Camp Stools.
			No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ON HAND PER LAST REPORT.			1	12	3	1		1	1
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.			1	12	3	1	1	1	1
WHEN ISSUED.		**TO WHOM ISSUED.**							
TOTAL ISSUED.									
ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.			1	12	3	1	1	1	1

NOTE.—One return with Vouchers and one without to be sent to the Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L., through the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the District, accompanied by letter of advice.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the property that has come into my hands on account of Bureau R., F. & A. L., during the month ending on the 31st of December 186 7

Jas McClintic
Agent Bureau R F & A L

No. 19

No. ..... Form 15. ..... 186 .

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED FROM

..... Dec 9th 186 ....

at .....

[No. 19.]

LIST OF STORES &c., PERTAINING TO BUREAU R. F. & A. L, DELIVERED BY

Jas McWhorter Agt to Bt Maj Jno J Knox V.R.C
Dacom

at Lexington Georgia, on the Ninth day of December 1867

	NO OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	COST WHEN NEW. Doll's.	Cts.		CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED	REMARKS.
1	One	Desk	15	00	Each	good	
4	Four	Chairs	1	25	"	"	
3	Three	Blank Books	1	65	Each	"	
1	One	Linen	6	00	Doz.	"	
1	One	Paper Folder.	9	00	"	"	
1	One	Ruler.	8	00	"	"	
1	One	Ink Stand.	5	00	"	"	

I CERTIFY that I have this day delivered to Bt Maj Jno J Knox V.R.C
Dacom
at Lexington Georgia the articles specified in the foregoing list.

Jas McWhorter Agt
V.R.C. Ga. A.L.

No. 19.

No. ..... Form 15. ..... 186 .

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED FROM

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at .....

No. 19.

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[No. 19.]

LIST OF STORES &c., PERTAINING TO BUREAU R. F. & A. L, DELIVERED BY

Jas McWhorter Agt to Bt Maj. Jno. J. Knox V.R.C
Inbapt Com

at Lexington Georgia, on the Ninth day of December 1867

	NO OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	COST WHEN NEW. Doll's.	Cts.		CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED	REMARKS.
1	One	Desk	15	00	Each	good	
4	Four	Chairs	1	25	"	"	
3	Three	Blank-books	1	65	Each	"	
1	One	Erasers	6	00	Doz	"	
1	One	Paper Folder	9	00	"	"	
1	One	Ruler	8	00	"	"	
1	One	Ink Stand	5	00	"	"	

I CERTIFY that I have this day delivered to Bt Maj Jno J. Knox V.R.C
Ja Com'l
at Lexington Georgia the articles specified in the foregoing list.

Jas McWhorter Agt
R.F. & A.L.

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

RENDERED BY

Lieut W. H. Rankin, Agent

Lexington, Georgia

FOR THE

Month of January 1866

NEW ERA JOB OFFICE, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lexington

MONTHLY RETURN OF STORES PERTAINING TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Received, issued and remaining on hand at Lexington, Virginia **in the month of** January **186** 8 **, by** Jas McClintock, Agent

WHEN RECEIVED.	NO. OF VOUCHER.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.							
			2/c	2/c	2/c	2/c	2/c	2/c	2/c
ON HAND PER LAST REPORT.									
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.							
WHEN ISSUED.		**TO WHOM ISSUED.**							
		TOTAL ISSUED.							
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.							

NOTE.—One return with Vouchers and one without to be sent to the Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L., through the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the District, accompanied by letter of advice.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the property that has come into my hands on account of Bureau R., F. & A. L., during the month ending on the [illegible] of January 186[illegible]

Jas McClintock

Agent of Bureau R F & A L

No. 15.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

RENDERED BY

Capt W. H. Parker, Agent

Lexington, Georgia

FOR THE

Month of February 186 4

NEW ERA JOB OFFICE, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lexington

MONTHLY RETURN OF STORES PERTAINING TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Received, issued and remaining on hand at Lexington Georgia **in the month of** February **186** 8 **, by** Jos McAlhorter Agent

WHEN RECEIVED.	NO. OF VOUCHER.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	[illegible]	Axes	School Books	Cross Cut Saws	Hand Saws	Iron Pots	[illegible]
			Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr	Qr
ON HAND PER LAST REPORT.			1	2	3	1	1	1	1
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	1	2	3	1	1	1	1
WHEN ISSUED.		TO WHOM ISSUED.							
Feby 1	1	Col C Bvt Wilcox & Co	1						
		TOTAL ISSUED.	1						
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	0	2	3	1	1	1	1

NOTE.—One return with Vouchers and one without to be sent to the Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L., through the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the District, accompanied by letter of advice.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the property that has come into my hands on account of Bureau R., F. & A. L., during the month ending on the 29 of February 186 8

Jos. McAlhorter

Agent Bureau R F & A L

No 19.

No. 1 Form 15 Feby 1868.

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED ~~FROM~~ by

John J. Knox

Sub asst Com

at Lexington Georgia

[No. 19.]

LIST OF STORES &C., PERTAINING TO BUREAU R. F. & A. L., ~~delivered by~~ Received by

Jno J Knox Sacom of Jas McWhorter Agt

at Lexington, Ga, on the 1 day of Febmy, 186 5.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	COST WHEN NEW. doll's	cts.		COND'T'N WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
1	One Desk.	15	00	Each	Good	
4	Four Chairs.	1	00	"	"	
3	Three Blank Books.	2	40	"	"	
1	One Eraser.	6	00	Doz	"	
1	One Paper Folder	9	00	"	"	
1	One Ruler.	8	00	"	"	
1	One Inkstand	5	00	"	"	

I certify that I have this day ~~delivered to~~ Received of Jas McWhorter Agt

at Lexington Ga, the articles specified in the foregoing list.

Jno J Knox
Sub Asst Comsy

No 19

No 1 Abstract April 1868

List of Stores received from

Maj J J Knox. A C S

Subdist. Athens Geo

by Jos Mershon Lieut

Cpt.

April 68

Lexington

No 19

List of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & L. received from Jno. Knox Sub'd Commr Athens Geo by Poe & McWhorter Agent at Lexington Geo on the 1st. day of April 1868

No or Quantity	Articles	Cost when new dollrs	cts		Condition when delivered	Remarks
1 One	Desks	15	00	each	good	
4 Four	Chairs	1	00	"	"	
3 Three	Blank Books	2	40	"	"	
1 One	Eraser	6	00	doz	"	
1 One	Paper-folder	9	00	"	"	
1 One	Ruler	8	00	"	"	
1 One	Ink-stand	3	00	"	"	

I certify that I have this day received from Jno. Knox Sub'd Asst Commr B.R.F. & L. Athens Geo the Articles specified in the foregoing list

Poe & McWhorter
Agent B.R.F. & L.
Lexington Geo

No 19

No ____ Form 15 ____ 1868

List of Stores received from

_____

_____

at _____

(No 19)

List of Stores &c pertaining to Bureau R. & F. & A. L, delivered by Jno J Winn Sub Asst Commr at Athens Geo to Jos. M. Whorler Agent at Lexington Geo on the 1st day of April 1868

No or Quantity	Articles	Cost when new dolls	cts	Condition when delivered	Remarks
1 One	Desk	15	00	each	good
4 Four	Chairs	1	00	"	"
3 Three	Blank Books	2	40	"	"
1 One	Eraser	6	00	doz	"
1 One	Paper-folder	9	00	"	"
1 One	Ruler	8	00	"	"
1 One	Ink-stand	5	00	"	"

I certify that I have this day delivered to Jos. M. Whorler Agent B.R.F. & A.L. at Lexington Geo the articles specified in the foregoing list.

Jno J. Winn
Sub Asst Commr B.R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Athens

Return

No. 15.

Lt. McArthur

Agt Bu R.F.&L.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores Pertaining to Bureau R., F. and A. L.

Received and issued in the Month ending 31

of October 1868

Lexington

MONTHLY RETURN of Stores pertaining to Bureau R., F. & A. L., received and issued at Lexington in the Month ending on the 31 day of October 1868

By Jas. McArthur Agt Bur R F & A L

CLASSES.

DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.		Desks.	Chairs.	Inkstands.	Rulers.	Erasers.	Paper Folders.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1868 October	Per last Return	On hand	1	4	1	1	1	1
	Abstract D.	Received by Purchase						
	" E.	" from Officers						
	" N.	Fabricated, taken up, &c.						
	Total to be accounted for		1	4	1	1	1	1
	Per Abstract F.	Fuel						
	" G.	Forage						
	" H.	Straw						
	" I.	Stationery						
	" K.	Special issues						
	" L.	Expended, sold, &c.						
Dec 1 1868	" M.	Issued and transferred						
	Total issued and expended		1	4	1	1	1	1
	Total remaining on hand		0	0	0	0	0	0
	CONDITION 1	In good order						
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable						
	3	Totally unfit for service						

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the foregoing Return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the Property which has come into my hands, on account of the Bureau R, F. & A. L. during the month ending on the 31 of October 1868

Jas McArthur Agt Bur R F & A L

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MONTHLY RETURN of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. received and issued at Lexington in the Month ending on the 31 day of October 1868

By [illegible]

FORM 36.

ABSTRACT M———————186

Dec. 31—1868

Lexington

Form 36.—(ABSTRACT M.)

ABSTRACT of Articles Pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., transferred to Officers at Athens Geo in the month ending on the 31 of Dec 1868, by Jno J Knox for A McWhorter Lexington Geo

CLASSES.

DATE. 1868	No. of VOUCHER.	TO WHOM TRANSFERRED.	Desk	Chair	Drawer	Paper Holder	Substand	Ruler				
Dec 1	1	Jno J Knox Sub. A. C Athens Ga	1	4	1	1	1	1				
		Total	1	4	1	1	1	1				

I certify that the above abstract is correct.

Jno McMurrich
Agt Bur R F & A L

NOTE.—This Abstract contains all transfers of Stores to other officers to be accounted for by them; the vouchers will be their receipt.

Lexington Co Ga

For the month August 1867

Jos McWhorter

Agent

Monthly Report of Contracts etc.

Report of Contracts

REPORT OF Sub Ass't Commissioner, Sub District of Lexington Ga, for the month of August 1867, containing the No of Contracts, No of employees, average rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c, of Freedpeople for the above named month

I. No of Contracts filed, and registered in this office ? None

II. No. of Employees included in above contracts ? "

III. Average rate of wages per month ?

GENERAL REMARKS.

The freedmen are generally employed by giving a part of the Crop. Their Conduct is generally good. Their treatment is not as good as it has been. I think is gradually growing worse.

Jas Manchester

Sub Ass't Commissioner

Sub District of Ga.

November 30/67.

Sewing Mac Co

M C Wheeler Jr.
Agt Bureau
C F & A L

Report of Contracts

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Report of Jos. McMurtry Agent R. F. and A. L. Lexington Geo. for the month of November 1867, containing the No. of Contracts, No. of employees, average rate of wages, & general conduct, treatment &c of Freedpeople for the above named month

I.— No of Contracts filed & registered in this Office.	None
II.— No of Employees included in above Contracts?	None.
III.— Average rate of wages per month?	None.

— General Remarks. —

The freedpeople have generally behaved well, and treated tolerably well.—

Jos. McMurtry
Agent Bureau R F & A L.
Lexington Geo.

Lexington

June/08

REPORT OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Sub District of Lexington Ga., for the month of June 1868,

containing the number of Contracts, Employees, average rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c., of Freedpeople, for the above named month.

I. Number of Contracts filed, and registered in this office,

II. Number of Employees included in the above contracts,

III. Average rate of wages per month,

GENERAL REMARKS.

There has been no contracts filed during the month. The general conduct of the freedmen has been good. is improving. Employers are treating them better. in some localities. in others the treatment is no better. generally there is no improvement in their treatment.

REPORT OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Sub District of Lexington Ga., for the month of June 1868,

containing the number of Contracts, Employees, average rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c., of Freedpeople, for the above named month.

I. Number of Contracts filed, and registered in this office,

II. Number of Employees included in the above contracts,

III. Average rate of wages per month,

GENERAL REMARKS.

There has been no contracts filed during the month. The general conduct of the freedmen has been good. is improving. Employers are treating them better. in some localities. in others the treatment is no better. generally there is no improvement in their treatment.

Jas Mershon
Asst Bureau R & F. Affs
Sub ~~Assistant Commissioner~~
Lexington
~~Sub District of~~ Ga.

Lexington

July/68

REPORT OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Sub District of Lexington Ga., for the month of July 1868, containing the number of Contracts, Employees, average rate of wages, and general conduct, treatment, &c., of Freedpeople, for the above named month.

I. Number of Contracts filed, and registered in this office,

II. Number of Employees included in the above contracts,

III. Average rate of wages per month,

GENERAL REMARKS.

No contracts now being made or observed
The conduct of the freed people is improving
& they are working better. They are treated
about the same - no alteration in that respect
at least there is no improvement in their
treatment

Jr. McWhorter Agent.
Bu R F & A Lds
~~Sub Assistant Commissioner~~
Lexington Geo
~~Sub District of~~ ~~Ga.~~

Lexington, Oglethorpe Co^{ty} Ga.
January 1. 1868.

Contract
between
Henry Ridd
and
James B. Galloway

Lexington

Ag

Lexington Oglethorpe County Geo
January 4th 1868

Henry Ridd a freedman of Color and
James B Calloway both of Oglethorpe Cty
do enter into a partnership in farming in
Mitchell County Georgia on M. P. Calloways
land or rather on James Calloways, M P
Calloways own land. James B Calloway on
his part agrees to furnish each hand one hundred
and fifty six lbs of Bacon and thirteen bushels
of Corn or meal said Calloway also agrees to
furnish five mules or horses & feed them or
rather to furnish sixty bushel of Corn and eight
hundred or a thousand lbs of fodder or Hay
to each one & no more during the year for
any purpose either for ginning hauling
plowing or any other purpose whatever
said freedman Henry Ridel on his part
agrees to take charge of ten hands & do all
plantation work such as making plow
stocks, axe helves, hoe helves, axeltrees, also
said freedman agrees to labor for one half
of all that is made on the place with
this understanding that James Calloway
of Mitchell Cty Geo is to get his half of
all that is made, first of all & second of
all James B Calloway of Oglethorpe Cty
is to get six hundred dollars before hands

or any other parties come in outside of James Calloway of Mitchell. I Henry Ridel therefore do give the two Calloways a mortgage or lean on all that is made on the fleece till they are both paid after which each hand draw his own part & pays to Jas B Calloway in presence of Henry sixty dollars before any other parties can come in, Jas B Calloway on his part also agrees to furnish tools, blacksmiths account also to give Henry one hundred dollars provided he works ten hands I also agree to feed mules hires on the road from Lexington to Albany Geo also to pay freight on baggage from this point to Albany. This contract begins the first day of January 1868 continues until the twenty fifth of Dec 1868 Henrys Wife Jane Jas B Calloway is to have as much land as she can cultivate clear of rent

Attest L B. Reed, Jas B Calloway
Jos Spriggs Henry x his mark

Office Freedmen Bureau
Athens Geo Jany 2. 1867
Examined & approved
Jno. Knox
Sub Asst Commr

All hands agree to work this year and Calloway to furnish all the meat & Henry to furnish all the bread

No 1

Contract between
J. B. Leeper and
Thos Huff
Allen Hill
Ed. Neuffs

Sundries

Assumed this 11th
June 1868—

F. J. Nelson & Co
for Ivell Nelson
Agt Bourbon Stock

Lexington

Georgia
Gilmer County

This agreement made this the 12th. day of January 1868 between G.B. Cofer & the Freedmen whose names are hereunto attached witnesseth the said Cofer agrees to give to said Freedmen one half of the net proceeds of the cotton & one half of the corn, Fodder, Peas, Pole beans & Spring oats The Freedmen furnishing one half the entire Seed the said Cofer also agrees to give one tenth of the wheat & fall oats that said Freedmen may save of what is left in field (belongs to Freedmen have gathered) hands are hired & aid in saveing the grain they the Freedmen have no interest in what the hirelings save The said Freedmen agreeing to feed Themselves & one half the Plow Stock furnish one half the gear & Tools for making & saveing said crop & bearing one half the entire Plantation expenses & the said Cofer the other half Said Freedmen agreeing to do all & any Kind of work said Cofer & his agent may require working faithfully during the year complying with all reasonable orders. loosing no more time than is necessary for meals or each day without the consent of said Cofer or his agent. Should any of of said Freedmen loose any time to be charged only 60 cts per day or at that rate for the time lost without permission. Should any of said Freedmen fail to give satisfaction. & said Cofer or his agent either in work or deportment we agree that said Cofer or his agent may dismiss the one offending he or she loosing his or her labour & said Cofer loosing any provisions furnished, the entire crop of each hand subject to said Cofer controll until he is paid whatever may be due him by each Freedman we agree to attend at all times to the feeding and taking care of said Cofer stock

According to the directions of said Coffer or his agent we agreeing to account for all tools placed in our hands, and pay for the same if lost, said Coffer furnishing cabins and the use of fire wood to those Freedmen whose names are hereunto attached giving said Freedmen every Saturday after laying by the crop until the fodder is ready for pulling. All differences to be submitted to an agent of the Freedmens Bureau

In testimony of which we have subscribed our hands the day and date above writen

Signed in Presence of
Wm. A. Tuttle
U. S. Capt.

J. B. Coxer
his
Green X Huff
mark
his
Allen X Hill
mark
his
Ed X Huff
mark

No 1
Contract between
J. B. Coxer and
Green Huff
Allen Hill
Ed. Huff

Acknowledged this 11th
Nov 1865
H. A. McAllister AC
for Asst Commr
Gen Refugees & Freedmen

Lexington

Affidavit

Jasper Kinneburg

Lexington

Personally appeared before me L.
R. Aycock & who after being duly sworn
Says that his & the boy. Jasper Kennebrew
left his house about the 21st August
when he gave him his choice to remain
& do his duty or to select two men to return
the Settlement & he would settle with him -
he further Says that he has not seen the
boy since - he Says also that he can prove
that he Stole Sundal things from him - and
he can prove by the other hands that he
would not work - further that the boy is
under bad character and dangerous boy
further sees that the day the 30 August
last. at which time the boy was shot
his family all - embracing Seven or eight
at home all day & night -

L. R. Aycock

State Geo
Attachment Co 3.

Sworn 12/67

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gr.
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Georgia } Personally came
Effingham County } before me, Joseph
McWhorter Agent Freedmans Bureau
in & for said County - Scilla Bowling
who upon being sworn deposeth and
saith that Henry Bowling (colored)
is the father of an illegitimate child
in esse, by her, and that said child
after birth is likely to become a charge
upon the Government of the United States

Before me this
12th November 1867
Jos McWhorter
Agt BRFAL

her
Scilla X Bowling
mark

David Henderson
vs
Hal Upson

Case Settled —
W/ Be paid by
Hab — The Parties
to make their own
arrangements which
was agreed to by them
See Legr p. 89 =

Lexington

1866. Hal Upson
To Dan'l Hardeman Dr

1866	To One Waggon —	50.00
"	By Cash —	30.00
	Balance due	$20.00

Georgia
Gilmer County

Personally Came before me a Justice of the Inferior Court of said County Daniel Hardeman Jr. who being first duly sworn deposeth says that the above account is just & true & that Hal Upson Jr. is not justly owing deponent, the said balance of $20.00 cts for the Waggon sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th July 1868.

his
Dan'l X Hardeman
mark

G. F. Platt J.I.C.

Geneva
Ogleworth County } In the matter of
Daniel Hardeman
vs Neal Gibson

this defendant deposes in answer as follows — to wit —

1st — Defendant bought of Mrs Eliza Gibson in the year 1866 one 2 — horse wagon for which he paid Thirty-dollars in Cash.

2d — Mrs Gibson delivered into the possession of Defendant the said wagon upon the payment of the price of Thirty dollars.

3d — One Daniel Hardeman it is true rec'd the money from Defendant — but possession of the wagon was given to me by Mrs Gibson herself and it passed directly from her to this Defendant and never was in the possession of Daniel Hardeman or any other person. Defendant paid the money — Thirty-dollars — as will not be denied by Hardeman or any other person — took possession of the wagon and retained it — Moreover the said Hardeman did declare to defendant that he had bought the wagon, when

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he had done no such thing - for he took defendants money to pay for the wagon - he had never purchased it - and while he and one Lewis J Dempsie claim a profit of twenty dollars - & interest - neither of them are entitled to a Cent unless by defendants good will & pleasure.

The title to the wagon passed from Wm Elijah F. Grimes to the defendant and possession was given by his paying his own money at the time of said purchase and passed to Daniel Hardeman nor Lewis J Dempsie who seem to have agreed upon a division of the twenty dollars charged for nothing; And this defendant further says that he refuses utterly to pay said Sum or any part thereof unless compelled.

Furthermore - this defendant declares that while he may feel nothing to make a donation of Ten dollars to Daniel Hardeman - he utterly denies that he owes that Sum or any other amount to said Hardeman or Dempsie or any other person or any other amount - and he throws himself upon the country -

This defendant, furthermore, says that while he is willing to live & let live the Equity of this case lies in the fact that the said Daniel Hardeman & Co - without any Show of right seeks to get from Defendant - money - to which they have no claim -

All of which is respectfully submitted &c -

Neal Olson
Lin H. Robinson

Ree" of Hal Upson
Twenty Dollars. The same bein
= g the price of a wagon
Owned the property of Wm"
Gilmon. Sold L L Drapers &
Daniel Hardman, and
by D. H. to Hal, Upon
to be said Now pays for. Said wagon
Daniel is to give order
Sara D. have Ten Dol
= lars - all being done upon
Complete the matter
August 21st Emly 1868

1888

George Cranmer. Jr
his wife Nancy &
Alex Dauphin
Plaintiffs
vs } Complaint
Buck Maxwell &
Oglethorpe County.

1866.

Buck Maxwell To George Cranner (Col) Dr

To 12 Months work on Farm during the year 1866 performed by My Wife Henie. She being a No 1 female hand. at $8 pr Month. as pr Gen Gilson order $96.00

To 4 Months work on Farm in 1866 done & performed by My Step Daughter Mary. who was under my Controll She being a 3rd Class field hand at $6 pr Month as pr Gen Gilsons order $24.00

$120.00

Cr by 1 pr Coarse Shoes $2.00
" " 9 yds Homespun 20c $1.80

$3.80 $3.80

Amount Still due on above $116.20

Statement

About the 1st of January 1866. Mr Buck Maxwell hired about ten hands. Namely. Bob. Guss Bill. Jack. Emoline. Sophy. Ann. Mary and Henery. To whome he agreed to give one third of his Crop. including every thing made on the farm. all the hands named went to work under this Contract. and some time in March 1866. Jack left. and abandoned the the farm. and between that time and the 7th of June following All the hands had quit—the said farm. (Some for no cause Known to me. and some for bad treatment by Mr Maxwell.) Except— my Wife Henery and her daughter Mary. And after & when all the other hands left— Mr Maxwell Came to my Wife Henery and told her. that if she

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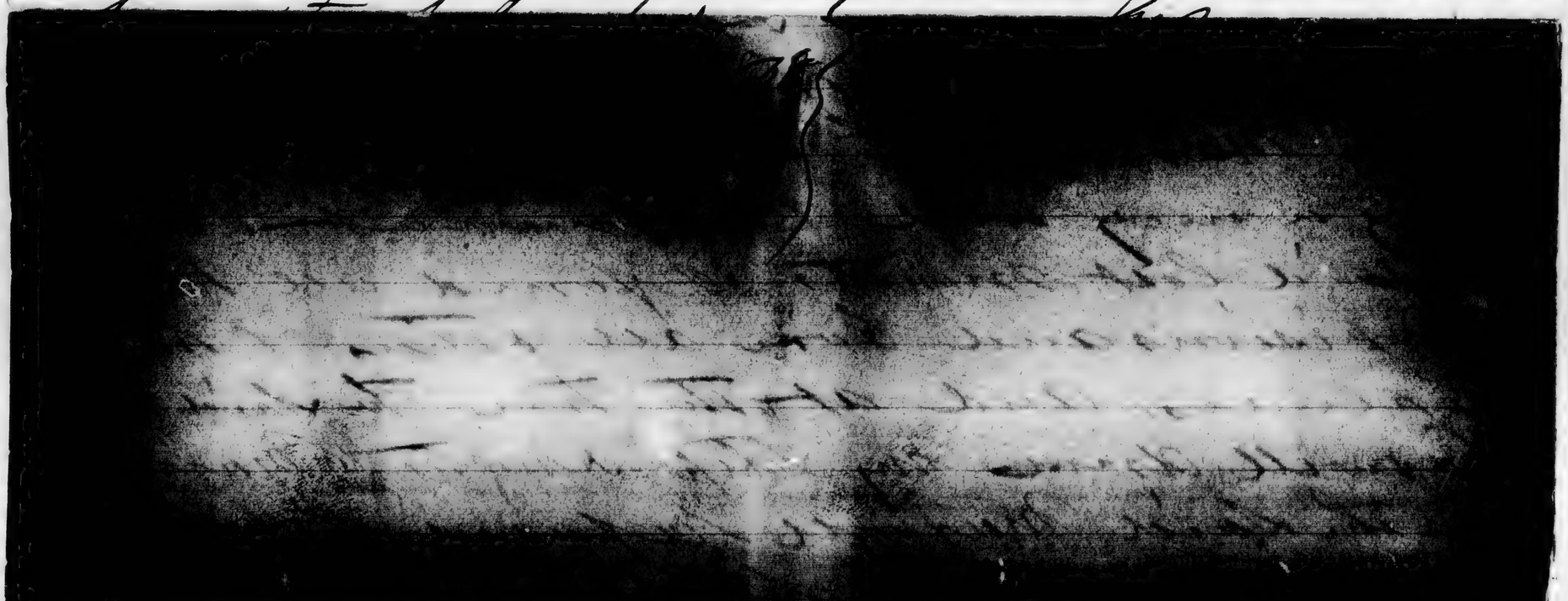
would remain with him. and work for him on his farm, until the end of the year 1886, or until Christmas, that he would pay her at the end of the year what was right. that she was the best woman hand he ever saw. and he wanted her to remain with him. and if she would do so. that he would pay her the highest wages paid for women hands, that year, that the first Contract had been busted up by the other hands all quitting, and that he Maxwell would have to pay her Standing wages and would do by her as above stated if she would stay the year out. which my Wife Henry, agreed to do and did do. and faithfully performed her part of the verbal contract Stated above. And during the time up to the expiration of said verbal Contract the said Buck Maxwell expressed himself well Satisfied with Henry, and at the end of the year, Henry went to mr Buck Maxwell for a Settlement. whereupon he Maxwell told her that he only owed her twenty dollars. but would not pay her any thing unless she would agree to stay with him another year. and if she would agree to stay with him during the year 1887 that he would pay her the twenty Dollars that was Coming to her. whereupon Henry told him (Maxwell) that $20 00 would not half pay her for that years work. (Meaning the year 1886.) and if she had to work another year to get that little amount that she thought it would be best for her to go and work for some one else, and did then and there quit Buck Maxwells employ and leave his plantation. without receiving one cent for her years work. except the Shoes and Homespun mentioned in the above acct. whereupon the said Maxwell failed and refused to pay said acct or any part thereof except the amount of Credit thereon, and does still refuse to pay the same.

And I further State that on the 6th day of July 1886 Mr Buck Maxwell drove from his place Mr Step Daughter Mary without any just Cause. after the said Mary had been there for six months. four of which she worked faithfully for the said Maxwell. the other two being lost by Pregnancy and Confinement. one of said lost months I found all Mary provisions and bore all others of her Expences. And at the time the said Buck Maxwell drove my Step Daughter Mary off he the said Maxwell Refused to pay her any thing whatever for the said four months service faithfully rendered, and does still fail and refuse to pay the same. wherefore Petitioner prays that such proceedings may be instituted in the premises that will cause the said Buck Maxwell to appear and show cause why said debt so justly due & owing Should not be paid. and

Complied as per Law Filed and Governing

Contracts, Maps, and Labour for the
year 1866.- The Buck Maxwell Resides
in Oglethorpe County, State of Georgia
and the said debt was Contracted in
Oglethorpe County,

State of Georgia } Personally appeared
Green County } before the Undersigned
who is lawfully Author
ized to Administer an
oath, George Cramer (Col) who on
oath saith that the above account
and Statement is just and true as
Stands Stated in every particular
to the best of his belief and knowledge.



Sworn to before me this
this 4th day of
March 1868
Cramer } Complainant
vs
Buck Maxwell } Defendant
Oglethorpe County.

Jno. [illegible]
Justice Inf. Court

Mr McWhorter,

Mr Dodin,

There is no doubt but those Freed people have made plain and simple statement of the whole affair. The woman Henry is one of the best field hands for a woman in Ga, and her daughter Mary is also a Splendid woman, and the Statement of all these hands who left Braswell is that he refused to pay any of them any thing atall, and his bad treatment toward them was the cause of their leaveing him. I know them all, and with 3 of the same hands last year I made 19 Bales Cotton and plenty of Corn, never Saw better hands to work, and from what I have heard of old Buck Braswell, he is a man that would take any advantage of an ignorant Negro, Please press him to the Cotton & get as much out of him for these

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Posse Negros as possible. Favor interest and send it to me pr Express or mail at Union Point. The de is Buck Maxwell, instead of Maxey. Maxwell lives some 3 – 4 – or 5 miles from Lexington. Yours truly

Jas R Bynum
Atty at Law

P.S.

I wish to go up to Atlanta in a few days. and see what the boys are doing. I wrote to you Uncle Billy & Bob on yesterday. my Professional Engagements are such that I cannot leave before the last of the week, and they persuaded that in the event of my failing to reach Atlanta in time they would certainly look after my interest there. I rec'd a very flattering letter from Col Bulloch a few days since. dont apprehend any difficulty. Boy is all right. Respectfully

J R Bynum

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